

# Nazi Fanatics Being Caught In Red Pincers; Flee To Yanks

London, May 11 (AP)—Die-hard Nazi fanatics who fought on in Czechoslovakia in defiance of German unconditional surrender were reported in headlong flight toward American lines today as a vast pincer by three Soviet armies threatened momentarily to envelop them.

The First, Second and Fourth Ukrainian armies opened the assault on broad fronts from the northwest, east and southeast when forces under Field Marshal Ferdinand Schoerner, himself wanted as a war criminal, and Col. Gen. Woelcher, ignored the surrender.

It was the only reported fighting by German troops in all Europe. Elsewhere the Germans were giving up docilely. The Soviet high command announced capture of 209,000 German officers and men in preliminary checkups along the front. There were 26 Nazi Generals in the bag.

**Take Over Nazi Warships**  
Remnants of the beaten German surface and underwater fleet were in Allied hands, including the cruisers Prinz Eugen and Nürnberg, which had shelled Copenhagen over the week-end. These were over the sentinal guns of the Royal Navy in Copenhagen harbor, along with three destroyers, two torpedo boats, ten minesweepers, 13 flak ships, 19 armed trawlers and two armed merchantmen.

A report from the French Press agency said French sailors in La Rochelle, Atlantic port which surrendered Wednesday, officially had taken over the German Atlantic fleet units anchored there. The number of vessels was not announced.

Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz' submarine fleet—the wolf packs which for so long had preyed on Allied shipping—was surrendering and putting in to British ports.

**Dunkerque Falls**  
Dunkerque, scene of the British defeat in 1940, had surrendered. The channel islands of Sark, Jersey and Guernsey, which had been taken by the Nazis shortly after the fall of France, capitulated to a British task force. They were the only part of the United Kingdom to have been occupied by the Germans.

The disarming of some 120,000 Germans in Holland was under way.

Premier Marshal Stalin, in messages to President Truman and Prime Minister Churchill, congratulated them on the unconditional surrender of Nazi Germany, declaring that "the joint struggle of Soviet, American and British armies against the German invader x x x will go down in history as an example of fighting collaboration of our peoples."

The Germans in Czechoslovakia still fighting milled about in a great 4,000-square mile pocket. One German group, threatened with encirclement by Marshal Ivan S. Konev's First Ukrainian Army, already had begun to surrender. Some 35,000 were taken Wednesday and Thursday.

## Two Treated For Minor Injuries

William J. Harris, York street, an employe at the Plaza restaurant, was treated at the Warner hospital for injuries received in a fall on the steps of the restaurant Thursday evening at 8:10 o'clock. He received a scalp laceration to the back of his head, contusions of the shoulders and bruises to the back of both hands.

Earl Sanders, 14, Fourth street, suffered lacerations of the chin and several of his teeth were broken when the axle on his bicycle broke, throwing him to the ground. He was treated at the hospital.

Mrs. Carl Grimm, Baltimore street, and Mrs. Porter Davis, of Perry, N. Y., have been admitted as patients in the ambulance. Other admissions included Mrs. Raymond Hobbs, Fairfield; and Marjorie Warren, Biglerville R. 1. Discharges included Jack Cromwell, West Middle street; Ann Eckert, Martinsburg, W. Va.; Mrs. Luther Lawler, Biglerville R. D.; Mrs. Dolores Aloi, Akron, Ohio; Mrs. Harry Musselman, Orrtanna; Mrs. Carroll Eyer, Littlestown, and Lawrence Sanders 326 Baltimore street.

## Dr. Elgin Reports On April Salvage

Dr. Eugene Elgin, county salvage committee chairman, reported today that 183 tons of waste paper was collected in Adams county during the month of April.

Other collections were as follows: iron and steel scrap, 92 tons; copper, bronze and brass, 7,800 pounds; prepared tin cans, five tons; used household fats, 8,198 pounds; rags, 14,700 pounds; prepared tin cans shipped to detinning plants, eight tons, and prepared tin cans on hand to be shipped, 10 tons.

Notice: Due to shortage of materials and help, we will close Saturday evenings at 6 o'clock until further notice, Hennig's Bakery.

Outside home, sizes from \$15 to \$11. Anna Besser Specialty Shop, Carlisle street.

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Good Evening  
The public has a special invitation for a free visit at the hospital Saturday.

## CORONER'S JURY BLAMES DRIVER IN FATAL CRASH

Negligence on the part of John J. Shenk, 19-year-old driver for the Coyle Freight company of York, was blamed by a coroner's jury for the collision which resulted in the deaths of George W. Martin, 32-year-old carpenter of near Littlestown, and his 10-year-old daughter, Yvonna, at an inquest Thursday afternoon at the court house.

The verdict held that Shenk was operating his truck at an "excessive speed and to the left of the center line of the highway" when the vehicle crashed into the left front section of the Martin car on the sharp curve at the northern edge of Boonville on the Gettysburg-Hanover highway.

The crash in which four other persons were injured, three of them seriously, occurred about 7:20 p. m., Tuesday, May 1.

**Shenk Declines to Testify**  
Dr. C. G. Crist, county coroner, conducted the inquest at which Shenk was present but the latter exercised his constitutional rights and declined to testify after being warned that anything he might say could be used against him in court. Shenk already has been charged by state police with involuntary manslaughter and aggravated assault and battery. He is free under \$2,000 bail.

The six witnesses who testified included three eye-witnesses who variously described the truck's speed as from 50 miles an hour, 25 to 30 miles an hour and "too fast for safety." Private George Ackerson of the state police testified that Shenk told him the evening of the crash he was driving about 30 miles an hour as he rounded the turn. Testimony and highway marks disclosed in photos of the scene of the crash (Please Turn to Page 5)

## NURSES' AIDES HOLD BANQUET

The Adams County Nurses' Aide Corps held its annual banquet Thursday evening at Cross Keys Inn with Mrs. Zora Stambaugh presiding as toastmistress. Fifty members and guests attended.

Included on the program were the following: Accordion selections, Mrs. Ruth Witherow; vocal selections, Mrs. Henry M. Scharf; two readings by Mrs. Madeline Killalea; short talk by Mrs. Ira M. Henderson.

Miss Dorothy Foth, corps president, welcomed the new group of nurses' aides into the corps.

Mrs. Stambaugh introduced the following guests: Mrs. Guile W. Leffer, co-chairman of the nurses' aide committee; Mrs. Scharf, chairman of the nurses' aide committee; Mrs. Sydney J. Poppay, instructor of the aid classes; and Miss Margaret McMillan, executive secretary of the Red Cross of Adams county.

There are now 57 nurses' aides residing in Gettysburg.

## Congressman Will Tell County Bankers Of GI Bill Of Rights

Congressman Paul Cunningham, of Iowa, a member of the committee for World War Veterans' Legislation and a co-author of the GI Bill of Rights, will be the speaker for the May meeting of the Adams County Bankers' association to be held next Wednesday evening at 6:45 o'clock in the Hotel Gettysburg, it was announced today by Paul M. Schwartz, East Berlin, president of the county bankers.

Congressman Cunningham, who will be accompanied here by Congressman Chester H. Gross of the York-Adams-Franklin district, will discuss veterans' legislation in detail. Delegations from York and Franklin county banks have been invited to attend the meeting.

Also scheduled for the evening's program is the showing of two short sound motion picture films, "Check and Double Check" and "Double Dollars." The films, which were produced with the cooperation of the U. S. Secret Service, the Treasury Department and the American Bankers association show methods used by forgers and check thieves and reveal how passers of counterfeit money operate.

## OFFER NEW STAMP

The new five-cent United Nations postage stamp went on sale at the Gettysburg postoffice Thursday. Postmaster Lawrence Oyler said 10,000 of the new stamps were sent here.

## COUNCIL MEETING

The postponed May meeting of the borough council will be held at the fire engine house Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

## "Open House" At New Youth Center

The Gettysburg Youth Center will open in its new quarters in the old Citizens' Trust company building on Baltimore street Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

An "open house" will be featured during the evening, members of the youth committee in charge of arrangements said today. The public has been invited to visit the new rooms which more than double the floor space formerly available for week-end program for youths from 12 to 18.

The youth committee urged high school and seventh and eighth grade students to bring their parents for the opening night program. Ushers will be on hand to conduct visitors through the newly-decorated rooms.

A swing orchestra composed of high school students will play from 8:30 to 9:30 o'clock. Cards, checkers and other "sitting" games will be played in the back room on the first floor, while ping pong tables will be set up in the basement.

## TELL PROGRAM FOR CONCERT AT SCHOOL TONIGHT

Announcement was made today of the complete program for the annual spring concert of the Gettysburg public schools to be presented this evening at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium in observance of National Music Week.

The program will be opened by the high school band with Prof. Edwin S. Longenecker conducting. The band will play these numbers: Hutchinson Field March by Richards; Magic Garden Overture by King; Auditorium Session (Popular Style) by Moffitt; Little Champ March by Mesang; Musical Wedding (Novelty) by Yoder; The Bells of St. Mary's (Concert Arrangement) by Adams; and Symbol of Honor March by Mesang.

Following the band will be the choral program. The first group in this part of the program will be given by the Fifth grade of Meade school. They will sing: Nicole, Go Feed Your Goose, a French folk song; The Yellow Rose, Spanish folk song; Saint Marie, French-Canadian folk song; and The Cowboy, a song of the plains.

**Selections by Chorus**  
The Lincoln school choir of 150 voices will sing the following compositions: Round-Allieolia, by Mozart; The Song of the Volga Boatmen, a Russian folk song; Canon, Dona Nobis Pacem, composer unknown; Blue Bells of Scotland, a Scotch folk song; Steel Away, negro spiritual; and Roadways by Keith Crosby Brown. Helen Myers will be the accompanist for this group.

The Gettysburg high school chorus of 130 voices will close the program. The chorus will sing: Adoramus Te, by G. P. da Palestrina; Holy Redeemer by Jacques Arcadelt; Glory To God in the Highest, by Homer Whitford; Villa from "The Merry Widow" by Franz Lehár; Charming Bells, an old tune; and When Johnny Comes Marching Home by Louis Lambert. Barbara Johnson will be the accompanist for the chorus. All of the choral groups will be conducted by Richard B. Shade, music supervisor.

## Intermission Numbers

A flute trio consisting of Gloria Eckert, Alice Plank, JoAnn Thomas, will play Two Guitars, a gypsy folk song, and a sax quartet consisting (Please Turn to Page 5)

## Ask Reservations For Church Council Dinner

Members of the Gettysburg Council of Church Women who plan to attend the annual council banquet to be held next Friday were asked to inform the key women of their respective churches not later than Tuesday.

The banquet will be held at the Methodist church, beginning at 6 p. m. Principal speaker of the evening will be Mrs. Paul Yoder, Codorus, chairman of the committee on evangelism for the Pennsylvania Council of Church Women. Other business will be the election of officers for the coming year.

All key women must notify Mrs. W. C. Waltemyer, who is in charge of the dinner arrangements, by Tuesday, of the number of persons who will attend from their churches. The price of the meal will be 75 cents.

## SOLDIER UNMARRIED

Pvt. Howard Hankey, 38 Franklin street, who recently returned to duty after being hospitalized due to wounds received in action, is not married as indicated in a news release from England on Thursday.

## SPORTSMEN TO MEET

The May meeting of the Adams County Fish and Game association will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the basement of the First National bank building.

## German Pastor Freed

The Rev. Martin Niemöller (left), famous German pastor, talks with an American war correspondent (unidentified) after his release from an enemy concentration camp in the Alps. He was held as a hostage for defying Adolf Hitler. (AP Wirephoto from Signal Corps radiophoto, from Italy.)



## COLLEGE LEAGUE PICKS OFFICERS AT MAY MEETING

Mrs. Frank H. Kramer was re-elected president of the Woman's League of Gettysburg college at its May meeting Thursday afternoon at Christ Lutheran church.

Other officers elected were: Recording secretary, Mrs. Richard A. Brown; treasurer, Miss Anna Cairns; statistical secretary, Mrs. Charles H. Smith; registrar, Mrs. John Zinn; historian, Mrs. Fred K. Schwartz. Vice presidents representing the various churches of the town include: Mrs. Carl C. Rasmussen, Christ Lutheran; Mrs. John Fischer, Episcopal; Mrs. William F. Quillian, Jr., Methodist; Mrs. Henry M. Scharf, Presbyterian; Mrs. John Teeter, Reformed; Miss Maude Whiteleather, St. James Lutheran; and Mrs. E. F. Strausbaugh, United Brethren.

Members of the nominating committee were Mrs. Walter H. Danforth, Mrs. H. B. Bender and Mrs. John A. Mumper.

## Program Presented

Mrs. Ralph R. Gresh, chairman of the hostess committee, introduced Miss Lena Hartzell, who played a flute solo, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Howard Hartzell; Mrs. Howard McCarney, who rendered a vocal solo with accompaniment by Miss Miriam McCarney, and Mrs. C. W. Baker, Jr., Duquesne, president of the General Woman's (Please Turn to Page 2)

## COUPLE IS WED IN TANEYTOWN

Paul Strausbaugh, 26 Carlisle street, son of Mrs. Lulu G. Strausbaugh, 50 West Broadway, and Miss Billie Lorraine Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene S. Martin, Fort Worth, Texas, were united in marriage Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the United Brethren church, Taneytown, Md., by the Rev. A. W. Garvin.

The bride was given in marriage by Edgar E. Wolf of Gettysburg and Mrs. Elizabeth Marion Ridler, sister of the groom, was the bride's attendant. The double ring ceremony was used.

Paul M. Strausbaugh, Harrisburg, son of the groom was best man. The bride is a graduate of the Fort Worth, Texas high school and attended the Conservatory of Music in New York city.

The groom attended Fairfield high school and Penn State College and is now in the lumber business.

After a wedding trip of unannounced destination the couple will be at home after May 20 at 26 Carlisle street.

Guests at the wedding included Mrs. Lulu G. Strausbaugh, mother of the groom, and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight L. Strausbaugh and daughter, Kathleen, of Orrtanna.

## ENLIST IN NAVY

Two Gettysburg youths were enlisted as radio technicians in the United States Naval Reserve Wednesday in Harrisburg and received the rating S, 1-c, RT. They are Richard Rouzer Fidler and George Herbert Thrush.

## Day's Bond Total At GHS Is \$7,326.95

Spurred by the V-E day announcement, children in the Gettysburg public schools sold a total of \$7,326.95 in war bonds and stamps Thursday to their credit for the Seventh War Loan Drive. Miss Louise Ramer, chairman of the school bond activity, reported today.

The amount for Thursday was within a few dollars of the total bonds and stamps sold by the pupils since April 9, from which date Seventh War Loan Drive sales have been credited. The total since April 9 was \$14,847.50. The distribution of the sales Thursday was as follows: High school, \$5,267.10; Lincoln school, \$1,835; Meade school, \$153.20, and High street school, \$71.65.

## MOTHERS ARE ENTERTAINED BY B AND P WOMEN

Seventy-five members and guests attended the Mothers' day banquet held Thursday evening at the YWCA by the Business and Professional Women's club.

"Spring flowers" were used as the theme of the evening and each mother was presented with a small plant as a favor. Elsie Kessel presided as toastmaster and the grace was given by Mrs. Jessie Easterday.

A song of welcome to the mothers was led by Jane Wolff, accompanied by Mrs. Ann Bächensky. During the introduction of mothers, guests and club officers, Mrs. Louise Forney Pickering, 82, a lifelong friend of Mrs. Irene Reinwald, who willed the present "Y" building to the community, was presented as a guest.

The program included a toast to mothers by Jeanne Spandler with a response by Mrs. Russell Spangler; a solo, "To Mother," by Janice Sachs, and two readings, "Gone With a Handsome Man," and "Socrates Snooks," presented by Mrs. A. A. Maist.

Also included were two selections (Please Turn to Page 2)

## SEMINARY WEEK CLOSING TODAY

The Rev. E. S. Falkenstein, of Westminster, Md., was re-elected president of the alumni association of the Gettysburg Lutheran Theological seminary at the annual alumni collation Thursday afternoon at the rectory.

All of the incumbent officers were re-elected unanimously to fill their positions for the coming year. Others who were renamed were the Rev. Frank Fife, Baltimore, vice-president; the Rev. H. E. Yost, Philadelphia, secretary; and the Rev. Bradley T. Gaver, Columbia, treasurer.

Speakers at the collation were Lt. Col. E. E. Bieber, recently discharged from the army after Pacific duty, and Chaplain Robert E. Lee, both alumni of the seminary.

This morning, Dr. Reinhold Niebuhr of the Union Seminary, New York, and Dr. William Clayton Bowyer, author and professor at the University of Chicago, delivered two addresses. A second talk by Doctor Bowyer will conclude the three-day Seminary Week observance at the seminary this afternoon.

## WILL OBSERVE HOSPITAL DAY HERE SATURDAY; PUBLIC INVITED

Complete plans for the visiting hours, tea, special exhibits and other features of National Hospital day to be observed at the Warner hospital Saturday were disclosed this morning by an official of the institution.

It was announced today that a display of the tentative plans for the Christian H. Musselman annex will be shown. Funds for the addition were made available through the Musselman Foundation.

The hospital will be open to the public all day and while visitors will be welcome during both morning and afternoon, special visiting hours have been arranged from 1 to 5 o'clock. All visitors have been invited to tea to be served by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the hospital from 3 to 5 o'clock, in the afternoon.

## Special Displays

Features of the program will include visiting throughout the hospital, an inspection of the facilities and special exhibits in the various departments. In the surgical department a display of operating instruments will be shown with a special emphasis on the late type of equipment used to treat fractures.

A display of the new drugs and their methods of treatment in use with certain diseases will be set up in the medical department. The obstetrical department will feature an exhibit, with illustrations, of the use of caudal anaesthesia in selected maternity cases.

The hospital's new X-ray equipment, which is on a par with that in use in the largest hospitals in the state, will be open for examination by the public, and certain X-ray pictures of general interest will be shown.

## Laboratory Exhibits

In the laboratory four exhibits will be set up. They will include a demonstration of the production of plasma from blood, a number of pathological specimens, culture media (Continued on Page 5)

## Here And There News Collected At Random

"The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis will go on, with the great work with renewed vigor and devotion," M. D. DeTar, chairman of the Adams county committee, announced following receipt of a statement from Basil O'Connor, president of the foundation, who declared:

"The work already done gives us a firm basis upon which to plan renewed efforts for the future. The National Foundation has become, in eight years, a national movement seeking to bring medical care to all victims of infantile paralysis who need assistance, regardless of age, color or creed. It has been the source of a unified research program engaging the talents of leading scientists throughout the country. It is a record of which we can be proud, and from which we can proceed to greater achievements."

A series of special days for the promotion of war bond sales has been set aside as follows: Mother's Day, May 13—B-Day minus 1.

B-Day, May 14—opening of the community drive.

"I Am an American Day," May 20.

National Maritime Day, May 22.

Memorial Day, May 30.

Midway Victory, June 4. (Please Turn to Page 2)

## Tickets Ready For War Bond Concert

A booth for the exchange of Series E certification forms for tickets for the symphony concert to be presented by the Infantry Concert Group in Brua chapel, college campus, Friday evening, May 18, opened this morning in the lobby of the Majestic theatre.

The booth will be open each week-day from 10:30 a. m. to 12 noon, 1:30 to 4 p. m., and 7 to 10 p. m.

Brua chapel has been sealed to represent \$420,000 in Series E bonds.

Sections in the chapel are reserved for purchasers of E bonds in \$5,000, \$1,000, \$500 and \$100 denominations, but individual seats are not reserved. Persons arriving early at the chapel will have the choice of seats in their particular sections.

## Superforts Mine Major Jap Ports; Tokyo To Fight On

By LEONARD MILLMAN

(Associated Press War Editor)

Mines strewn by Superforts in every major port of Japan furnished new hazards today for the Imperial navy and merchant marine, both already pared to a fraction of prewar strength by U. S. planes, warships and submarines.

The 20th Bomber Command disclosed that B-29s, in history's greatest aerial mine-laying operations, have planted floating explosives in Tokyo Bay, the Inland sea, Singapore harbor and other former havens of Japanese shipping. The most frequently used waterways were described as "polluted" by American-laid mines.

Japan tried to strengthen its political position in threatened corners of its crumbling empire today as some 200 Superforts thundered over six targets on the home islands in a daily preview of predicted 2,000 plane raids against Nippon.

## Sweeping Gains in China

All Tokyo spokesmen appeared to agree there was "no alternative" for the Mikado's war lords but to continue fighting despite slow attrition of their armed forces on every island front and a threatened debacle in China.

Chinese army spokesmen reported that a sweeping Chinese counter-offensive has trapped thousands of Japanese and killed off at least a third of the 80,000 invaders who began driving toward the U. S. Chih-kiang air base in western China a month ago. He said Nipponese reserves were thrown into the lines as Chinese columns closed a pincer 40 miles from Paoching, main springboard of the abortive Japanese offensive.

Japanese broadcasts reported political prisoners would be released in Thailand, civilian support was asked in Sumatra to "consolidate the wartime structure" and the Mikado's

ambassador to Indo-China had been called home hurriedly for conferences.

## Three Waves of Huge Planes

Such political moves might be to strengthen the defensive position of virtually isolated armies in these territories. Or they might be forerunners to peace moves, which Adm. William F. Halsey predicted would be forthcoming soon. He warned their acceptance "would be criminal."

Superforts following up yesterday's initial and successful 400-plane raid against Japan's home island oil supply sources, struck in three waves today. The heaviest blow was against the Kawanishi seaplane plant near Kobe, Japan's largest. The two other strikes were directed against Kyushu island.

Simultaneously the 20th Air Force reported photographs showed previous raids had knocked out about 80 per cent of the two Hiro naval aircraft factories near Kure and the Tachikawa air engine plant in the Tokyo area.

## No Word on Lost Battalion

On the closest battlefield to Japan the Sixth Marine Division bridged and crossed the Asa river on the west coast of Okinawa. It was the biggest gain of four U. S. divisions on the front where 38,857 Japanese have been killed.

There was no further report of an isolated American battalion on Mindanao island of the southern Philippines, where other 24th Division units were systematically reducing Japanese strongpoints.

The 31st was "rapidly consolidating its advances" inland. The mountain-fighting 43rd was closing in on Ipo Dam, a major source of Manila's water.

Australian troops penetrated the southern edge of Djoeata oil field on Tarakan, off Borneo, and killed 1,393 Japanese in scattered actions in the Solomons, New Britain and New Guinea.

## BULLETINS

London, May 11 (AP)—Kudolf Hess, Heinrich Himmler and Hermann Goering all have been listed by the United Nations as war criminals and there is strong possibility that Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz will also have to face trial for his life. The information about the ranking luminaries of the fallen Nazi hierarchy and Hitler's successor in the surrendered Reich came today from a highly reliable source.

## Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force, Paris, May 11 (AP)—Some American troop units already are on their way to French ports and headed for the Pacific war under the redeployment program, it was disclosed here today. The first combat troops from Europe, however, are not likely to reach the Pacific theater in much under six months.

## Library Board To Meet; Expand Work

A special meeting of the board of directors of the Adams County Free Library association has been called for this evening at 8 o'clock in the office of the county superintendent of schools in the court house, O. H. Benson, association president, announced today.

Thursday evening county library representatives including D. E. Winebrenner, new library director from New Oxford, met with a group of 16 New Oxford residents at the home of Charles L. Eicholtz there to organize a community library committee that will develop a local reading center there and promote library activities in New Oxford, which already has enrolled 200 charter members in the county association.

A similar meeting will be held in East Berlin next Tuesday evening. At that session the local group will be asked to select a community chairman who could be named by the county board of directors to the East Berlin vacancy on the executive group.

## Buddies Killed

When asked about mail delivery, the paratrooper remarked that a letter from a friend here in Emmitsburg saved his life. During a battle, he left his foxhole when his name was called for a letter. Just as he left the foxhole an 88 mm. shell exploded in it, killing the other two boys who had occupied it with him. He still carries the letter as a good luck charm.

On another occasion, Pvt. Eyer was in a foxhole with a buddy. Orders came to move forward. He gave his friend a slight push, saying "Come on didn't you hear the order?" at which his friend's body fell over. He had been killed instantly by a piece of shrapnel which had caught him in the temple.

The paratrooper tells of seeing his brother, Sgt. Austin Eyer, of the 85th Division, Artillery, in Rome. They were able to spend a week-end together. A third brother, Sgt. John Eyer, Tank corps, was killed in action in 1944.

## Yake Recommends Against Divorce

J. Francis Yake, Jr., Esq., master in the divorce action of Lawrence W. Hays, Wensville, against Frances M. Adams Hays, of Burlington, N. J., recommended that a decree of divorce should not be entered, in a report filed this morning at the office of the prothonotary.

In his recommendation, Yake stated he did not think the libellant's claim of desertion, which was given as the cause for the divorce action, had been supported.

## VET TELLS HOW LIFE WAS SAVED BY MAIL CALL

Pvt. Clifford D. Eyer, son of Mr. Earl Eyer is at the home of his sister, Mrs. Wilbert Umbel, Gettysburg street, Emmitsburg, on a 14-day furlough from the U. S. General Hospital, Camp Pickett, Va., where he is convalescing from wounds received recently in overseas service. Pvt. Eyer went into the service December 1942. He joined the Paratrooper Air Borne Division in August, 1943, training at Fort Benning and Camp Mackall, N. C.

Pvt. Eyer wears the European Theatre Ribbon with four stars, denoting active service in four major campaigns in Italy, Southern France, Belgium and Germany. When he jumped into Southern France he received a back wound which kept him from front line duty for two months. While fighting in the Belgium break-through he received a bullet wound in the right leg and shrapnel in his knee cap. He was taken to a hospital in France, then to England and landed in New York, April 28.

Pvt. Eyer recalled satisfying his hunger of one year's duration for eggs and fresh milk. He and his friend went to a New York restaurant after their transport docked and ate 15 fried eggs and drank two quarts of milk each.

In addition to the Purple Heart and European ribbon, Pvt. Eyer wears the Presidential Citation which he modestly asserts is "for being with a good outfit."

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# VICTORY OVER GERMANY SPURS RED CROSS WORK

"The collapse of Germany's fighting forces, welcome as this news is, means redoubled efforts on the part of the American Red Cross," Mrs. E. S. Lewars, chairman of the Adams County Red Cross announced today.

"We are proud of the fact that our Red Cross chapter has never ceased to serve members of the armed forces and the returning veterans since the beginning of World War I, in April, 1917. Now, more than ever we home front workers must not slacken our pace," Mrs. Lewars continued, "because the Red Cross will be carrying a heavier load than ever before."

Word from Basil O'Connor, national Red Cross chairman in Washington indicated there would be no change in the organization's program of assistance to the armed forces. Pointing out that no mass withdrawal of troops in Europe seemed likely for many months, Mrs. Lewars emphasized that Red Cross services in that theatre must be maintained while those in the Pacific and the China-Burma-India theatres must be expanded. On the home front, work in hospitals and with returned veterans will reach a new high.

**Need Help Of Volunteers**

The number of army and navy hospitals is increasing, she said, which means that an increasing number of nurses will be needed, and the Red Cross home nursing program must be enlarged to meet civilian needs. Under volunteer special services, nurse's aides, staff assistants, motors corps and home service departments will be needed more than ever to work with the returned wounded.

Recreation, medical-social welfare, clerical and case work is tremendously important, while new rest homes, canteens, clubs and field services must be formed and put into operation overseas for the fighting men in the Pacific, Mrs. Lewars stated. "The job in Europe will soon be done—but that is only half of the tremendous task still ahead. The Adams county chapter looks to all of our loyal volunteers to keep the American Red Cross at his side."

# MOTHERS ARE

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sung by a quartet composed of Caroline Rupp, Viola Sachs, Mrs. Ellen Buehler and Mrs. Anna Bracey. The numbers were "A Baby's Prayer at Twilight," and "Meet Me Tonight in Dreamland." The centerpiece of flowers was awarded to Mrs. Annie M. Ziegler, 89, as the oldest mother present. The committee for the banquet included Helen Harrow and Lona Black as co-chairmen, and these other members: Ruth Bushman, Marianne Bushman, Nina Morrow, Caroline Rupp, Mildred Moser and Miriam Daley.

The dinner was served by Caroline Rupp, Mildred Moser, Dorothy Andrew, Roberta Bittling and Sally Maust. Six new members who were initiated into the club at the regular monthly business meeting last week were introduced. They were Mrs. James Shenk, Mrs. Orville Orner, Helen Spangler, Doris Finkboner, Dorothy Routsong and Mrs. Ann Bachensky.

# COLLEGE LEAGUE

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League, who was the guest speaker for the meeting.

A devotional period was conducted by Mrs. Schwartz. A tribute to the memory of Mrs. Carrie Stauffer, written by Mrs. W. E. Tilberg, was read by Mrs. Henry W. A. Hanson.

Musical accompaniments were played by Mrs. Dunning Idle, Jr.

# 3 New Members

The names of Mrs. Cornelia Ehrig, house-mother at Jackson hall, Gettysburg college; Mrs. William Kendelhart and Mrs. Donald Fiske were added to the membership roll.

Serving as hostesses during the social hour were Mrs. Gresh, Mrs. M. A. Gutman, Mrs. A. A. Hughes, Mrs. Luther McDonnell, Mrs. Albert Partner, Mrs. Henry W. Phelps, Mrs. H. Milton Roth, Mrs. Clarence Smith, Mrs. C. B. Stover, Mrs. Parker Wasmid, Mrs. Charles R. Wolf and Mrs. Earl Zeigler.

A food sale, held in conjunction with the meeting, was in charge of Mrs. W. C. Waltemyer, Mrs. C. E. Bilheimer, Mrs. Lester O. Johnson, Mrs. Paul A. Kinsey, Mrs. S. A. Messner and Mrs. Norman Storrick.

# Post Office Job At New Oxford Open

An examination for the position of substitute clerk-carrier for duty at the New Oxford postoffice, at the base rate of 65 cents per hour, was announced today by Mrs. Mary Grace Stock, Civil Service secretary for New Oxford.

In order to qualify, applicants must pass a written examination. The minimum age is 16 and there is no age maximum. For information on additional compensation, the original announcement of the position, applications and other data, applicants should contact Mrs. Stock.

# Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

## SOCIETY TO OBSERVE 65TH ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. E. S. Lewars will present a missionary album at the 65th anniversary celebration of the Women's Missionary society of Christ Lutheran church which will be held next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the social room of the church.

Another feature of the program will be reminiscences by Dr. Herbert C. Allen, of the faculty of the Lutheran Theological seminary. Following special musical numbers a social hour will be held. Committees on arrangements for the meeting include, in addition to the members of the executive committee, are: Invitations—Mrs. Albert Bachman, Mrs. E. A. Crouse and Mrs. Carl C. Rasmussen; decorations—Mrs. J. I. Burgoon, Mrs. Harry Baughman, Mrs. John Fischer, Mrs. Harvey D. Hoover and Mrs. Dwight F. Putnam; costumes—Mrs. Robert Fortenbaugh, Mrs. Mark K. Eckert, Mrs. Charles H. Smith, and Mrs. Marie Zeigler; refreshments—Mrs. Fred K. Schwartz, Mrs. John Kaitreider, Mrs. Charles Black and Mrs. A. Z. Rodgers; music—Mrs. John Sanderson, and old treasury records, Mrs. Cora E. Berkey.

T. Sgt. and Mrs. Arthur Phiel, Alexandria, La., are spending a 15-day furlough with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phiel, York street, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Kuhn, Cashtown.

Mrs. Nellie Vondrasek, Gary, Ind., and Fred A. Ladue, Burlington, Vt., returned to their respective homes Thursday after spending the last two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Dillman, Grandview Terrace.

Members of the Delta Gamma sorority at Gettysburg college tendered a surprise kitchen shower Thursday evening to Miss Dorothy J. Kenney, whose coming marriage has been announced. The guest of honor received many useful gifts. Refreshments were served.

The U. S. Forest Service ladies met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. William Payer, McKnightstown. Mrs. Wilbur Berry and Mrs. Fred Blaschke were hostesses. The next meeting will be held May 23 at the home of Mrs. J. E. King.

Pvt. and Mrs. David C. Morgan, Hampton, Virginia, who are now visiting in Cashtown, spent Wednesday in Harrisburg.

Mrs. Ralph Z. Oyler entertained the members of the Thursday Afternoon Bridge club this week at her home on West Broadway. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Norman W. Storrick, West Lincoln Avenue.

Mrs. Sarah Bollinger, Baltimore street, was a visitor in York Thursday.

Mrs. Edmund W. Thomas entertained the members of the Little Bridge club Thursday afternoon at her home on West Lincoln Avenue.

Mrs. A. Z. Rogers was hostess to members of the Iris Bridge club Thursday evening at her home on York street. Mrs. Mark Snider will entertain the club next week.

Mrs. Wouter Garrett, Frederick, was a guest of Mrs. Ralph Z. Oyler, West Broadway, Thursday.

Mrs. C. E. Cooper, Elmira, N. Y., is spending some time at the home of her mother, Mrs. Rachel Wetzel, and family, of near McKnightstown.

# Bill Small, Iwo Vet, In Okinawa Invasion

(Special To The Times)

Aboard a Coast Guard-manned LST at Okinawa—Coast Guardsman William H. Small, S-1-c, of 44 West High street, Gettysburg, Pa., is a crew member on board this Coast Guard-manned LST that landed an army combat engineer unit during the initial assaults on Okinawa.

A member of the Coast Guard Amphibious Forces for more than eight months during which he has undergone extensive training both ashore and afloat, Small is already a veteran of Iwo Jima. "We were plenty lucky at Iwo," he said, "although we did foul our screws while retracting from the beach and had to sit there three days waiting for a tow."

"Okinawa was much easier than Iwo although our Easter sunrise services consisted of a dawn air raid that didn't do any damage to us. The Japs returned in force a few days later and about six of them managed to get through to our area before we knocked them down. Continual shelling by our battleships and cruisers blasted the island and American planes were nearly always overhead or strafing and dive-bombing shore installations. On the morning of L-day, we made our landing against surprisingly weak opposition and unloaded without incident."

# RETURNS TO STATES

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Reaver, West High street, have received word their son, Petty Officer Joseph A. Reaver, recently returned to the United States after several months of sea duty. He has served with the Navy for two and one-half years and has a rating of GM 3-c armed guard.

# Weddings

Bollinger-Frink

Daytona Beach, Fla.—Miss Betty Frink, daughter of Mrs. Pearl Frink, Daytona Beach, Fla., became the bride of 1st Lt. George L. Bollinger, MAC, former resident of Littlestown, Pa., Wednesday, May 9, at the Post Chapel, Welch Convalescent hospital, Daytona Beach, where the lieutenant is assigned to the Registrar's office.

The ceremony was performed by Chaplain William J. McKee, Post Chaplain. Miss Martha Willis, of Daytona Beach, acted as maid of honor. 1st Lt. Cecil Weinstock, MAC, served as best man and 1st Lt. William Thompson, MAC, gave the bride in marriage. 1st Lt. Harry Reed, PD, presided at the organ during the ceremony. The couple will make their home in Daytona Beach.

Lt. Bollinger, prior to his entry into the Army in January, 1941, was associated with the Brandt-Warner Manufacturing Company, of York, Pa., following his graduation from the Thompson Business college. He has served at the army's new reconditioning center for overseas men since its activation in July of last year.

Krumrine-Meckley

Madeline Lott Meckley, daughter of Mrs. Viola Meckley, 213 Main street, McSherrystown, was united in marriage to Claude LeRoy Krumrine, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Krumrine, performed in St. Mary's Reformed church parsonage, Silver Run, Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. The single ring ceremony of the Reformed church was performed by the minister, the Rev. Albert E. Shenberger. The bride was attired in a grey pin-stripe suit with black accessories. She wore a corsage of white roses and narcissus. The couple was unattended. They will reside on a farm in Carroll county.

# DEATHS

Francis Hemler

Francis Hemler, 57, a native of Littlestown and a son of the late Plus and Esther (Klunk) Hemler, died on Sunday morning at 3:45 o'clock at his home in Allentown. Mr. Hemler was born and reared in Littlestown. He served for eight months with a medical unit in World War I. The deceased was a member of the American Legion in Bethlehem, and of the Queen City Lodge, Allentown. He was employed by the Bethlehem Steel company. Two of Mr. Hemler's brothers died within the past two years. Surviving are his widow, two brothers, Eugene Hemler, York, and Bernard Hemler, Hanover, and a sister, Mrs. William V. Sneeringer, Littlestown. Funeral services were held in the Sacred Heart church, Allentown, Wednesday.

Rev. James Edward Lowe

The Rev. James Edward Lowe, 63, died suddenly Wednesday afternoon at his home in Westminster. The Rev. Mr. Lowe was a member of St. John's (Leister's) Lutheran church and the only member ever to enter the ministry. He was graduated from the Westminster high school, Gettysburg college and the Lutheran seminary. He served as pastor of the Uniontown Lutheran parish of Carroll county from 1921 to 1928, when he retired due to ill health. Services at St. John's (Leister's) church Saturday at 2 p. m., in charge of the Rev. Willis R. Breneman, burial in the church cemetery.

COMMITTEE MEETING

The Memorial Day committee will hold a meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the office of William L. Meals, Esq., center square.

# Miss Adams Will Hold Five Meetings

Four 4-H club meetings and one adult home economics club gathering were listed for next week on the itinerary of Miss Mildred L. Adams, county home economics extension representative, as released today.

Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock she will meet with the Greenmont adult clothing club at the home of Mrs. May Troxell. Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, the Brushtown 4-H foods club will meet with Ruth Worley. The Greenstone 4-H foods club will meet with Naomi Hardman Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, while the Red Hill 4-H clothing group will meet Thursday evening at 7 o'clock with Helen Stough. The last meeting of the week will be held Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock when the Wenksville 4-H foods club will meet at the home of Virginia Russell.

BAD WEATHER

(By The Associated Press)

The weather, which appears to have had more control of Eastern league games this week than the umpires, not only wiped out the entire slate yesterday but apparently was in no mood to permit any games to be played today. Snow or heavy rain forced postponement of all games yesterday. Wet grounds, particularly in cities blanketed by snow yesterday, caused managers to admit today's games might not be played.

# MAPS AIR PLANS AGAINST JAPS

London, May 11 (AP)—Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle, commander of the U. S. Eighth Air Force, who led the first air raid on Tokyo predicted today that 2,000-plane raids would be made upon Japan.

"The size of the American Air Force operating against Japan will continue to be increased as airfields become available and supply routes and communications bases are established," Doolittle said at a press conference.

He disclosed that the personnel of the Eighth Air Force in England now numbered approximately 200,000 men and women, and that another 100,000 had served on a rotating basis.

Doolittle said part of the Eighth Air force's manpower and equipment would be moved directly to the Pacific and the rest would be sent back to the United States or would be kept here indefinitely as part of the Allied occupation air force.

He indicated that large numbers of Flying Fortresses and Liberators used in battering Germany would be shifted to the Pacific, where they would be used in the role of "medium bombers," augmenting operations of the ever-increasing fleet of Superfortresses.

Doolittle disclosed that the present bomber strength of the eighth air force exceeded 2,400 Liberators and Fortresses.

# 5,324 Yanks Slain In Germany In April

Washington, May 11 (AP)—The fighting in Germany during April cost American ground forces 34,598 casualties, Secretary of War Stimson reported Thursday.

This figure included 5,324 killed, 25,407 wounded and 3,867 missing. At the same time, Stimson reported ground force losses on the western front from the time of the invasion last June until the end of April totaled 512,113, including 88,225 killed, 365,320 wounded and 58,568 missing and taken prisoner.

Stimson estimated that the cost in casualties for the Army among all forces and for all theaters in the war against Germany will amount to about 800,000, including approximately 150,000 killed. Fortunately, he added, about half of the wounded have already returned to duty and those who were taken prisoner are returning to American forces.

Some 70,000 to 80,000 Americans have been released from prison camps and more than 8,000 have now returned to this country.

# Truman's Mother, 92, To Fly To Capital

Washington, May 11 (AP)—The White House bustled with preparation today for the arrival of President Truman's mother.

Mrs. Martha Truman, alert and cheerful for all her 92 years, plans to fly here from Independence, Mo., to spend Mother's Day with her distinguished son.

They will add their prayers to those of millions of other Americans Sunday in thanksgiving for victory in Europe and in hope for early peace in the Pacific.

By solemn proclamation Mr. Truman set aside Sunday as a day of prayer when he announced complete and unconditional surrender of Germany last Tuesday.

He said it was appropriate that such an occasion fall on Mother's Day in honor of those who have given so much to the cause of freedom.

# Critically Injured When Hit By Truck

Daniel E. Marz, 66, Gettysburg R. 3, was reported in a critical condition at the Warner hospital this afternoon after being admitted this morning for treatment to injuries received when he walked into a truck operated by Dale Huff, 59 East Stevens street, this morning at 11 o'clock in Mummaburg.

Marz received three fractured vertebrae, 11 fractured ribs, broken pelvis, extreme shock, internal hemorrhage, fractured right shoulder, lacerations of the scalp and face, cerebral concussion, contusions of the back and abrasions of the right leg.

The injured man was standing on the east side of the highway talking to G. W. Folsen when he stepped into the path of the truck which was going south.

A member of the local detail of state police investigated. No charges were laid.

# Gets Commission In Army Nurses' Corps

Mrs. Margaret E. Rothaupt Tawney, wife of Cpl. Richard Tawney, West Middle street, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Rothaupt, Gettysburg R. 1, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Nurses' Corps and will report for duty next Tuesday at Camp Lee, Va. After spending a month at Camp Lee she will be transferred to the Valley Forge hospital, Phoenixville.

Mrs. Tawney is a graduate of Gettysburg high school and the University of Maryland hospital, Baltimore in 1944. She served as assistant supervisor of the operating room at the hospital for a year. Her husband is stationed in Paris, France.

# Upper Communities

MOTHER, DAUGHTER BANQUET THURSDAY

The annual Mother-Daughter banquet of Bethlehem Lutheran church, Bendersville, was held in the form of a covered dish supper Thursday evening in the community hall.

The following program was presented: Prayer for Motherhood, Mrs. Ryland Garretson; reading, "Take Time," by Mrs. Roy Starnes; vocal duet, by Joan Coble and Ruth Peters; recitation, Sharlie Pryor; reading, Mrs. George Schriver; piano duet, by Dorothy Routsong and Mrs. O. D. Coble; reading, Mrs. Romayne Blocher; song by the Intermediate girls; reading, Mrs. Ira Pitzer; music, Ladies' Bible class.

A feature of the evening's entertainment was an exhibit of Chinese articles which had been sent to Mrs. Howard Knouse by a missionary returned from China. Gifts were presented to Mrs. O. Hower as the oldest mother present; Mrs. Lawrence Wright, the youngest mother; Mrs. Parker Kuntz, mother of the most daughters present; Carole Kuntz, the youngest daughter present, and Mrs. Samuel Pitzer whose birthday fell nearest the date of the banquet.

Mrs. O. D. Coble, as pianist and Mrs. Roy Starnes as toastmistress, were also presented gifts. Mrs. Ira Pitzer served as chairman of the committee on arrangements. Mrs. George Schriver was appointed to serve in the same capacity for next year's banquet.

Dr. A. W. Clemenhaga, of Messiah Bible college, Grantham, together with a quartet from the college, will be at the Idaville United Brethren church for the service Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The Women's Missionary society of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Biglerville, will present its India lace and Mothers' Day programs during the Sunday school hour in the main auditorium of the church Sunday morning. All classes of the Sunday school will assemble in the auditorium for the meeting. The offering will be given to the fund for mothers and daughters of India.

Barbara Geiselman will lead the Junior Christian Endeavor society Sunday evening at Trinity-Bender's Reformed church, Biglerville. "Working Together in the Home" will be the topic for discussion. Members are requested to bring their Bibles.

Mrs. Clyde Arnold, Canton, Ohio, is visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Arnold, Biglerville. Her husband is a yeoman first class in the Navy.

"Fitting Ourselves for Tomorrow's Home" will be the topic for discussion at the meeting of the High School Christian Endeavor group which will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran church, Biglerville, Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Miss Barbara Kleinfelter will be the leader.

Leonard Arnold, S. 1-c of Port Chicago, California, is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Arnold, of Biglerville.

Effective this Sunday the time for Sunday school at Bethlehem Lutheran church, Bendersville, will be changed from 11 o'clock Sunday mornings to 9 o'clock, a schedule which will be followed throughout the remainder of the spring and summer months.

Bliss Forbush and Laverne Forbush, of Baltimore, who are at their summer home at Charman, will be present at the regular Sunday morning meeting at 11 o'clock at the Menallen Friends Meeting House at Flora Dale.

# Bond Drive Leaders Meet College Faculty

County War Bond drive committee leaders met with Gettysburg college faculty members in Glatfelter hall this morning at 11:50 o'clock with Dr. Henry W. A. Hanson, college president, presiding.

L. C. Keefeauver, who was presented by Edmund W. Thomas, county war finance committee chairman, called attention to the program to be presented next Friday evening in Brua chapel by the infantry concert group and pointed out that seats could be secured only through the purchase of "E" bonds in denominations ranging from \$100 to \$5,000.

Dr. Thomas L. Cline spoke of the investment merit of "E" bonds and the comparatively high return they offer at maturity. He pointed out that the Adams County Bankers association has "wisely and generously advocated the purchase of Series E bonds."

It was pointed out that all purchases of E, F and G bonds and C tax notes since Apr. 9, are counted toward the Seventh War Bond drive quota although the formal bond drive does not begin until next Monday. The purchasers of E, F and G bonds and C tax notes up to July 7 will be included in compilation of the county's purchases in the Seventh War Bond drive.

REAPPOINTS REAGAN

Harrisburg, May 11 (AP)—Ramsey S. Black, new State Treasurer, started a one-man campaign to take care of returning war veterans today by re-appointing Francis A. Reagan to his old post in the bureau of Public Assistance.

# Here And There

News Collected At Random

(Continued from Page 1)

Normandy Invasion Day, June 6.  
Flag Day, June 14.  
Father's Day, June 17.  
Thirteen Hundred Day, the 1300th day of the war since Pearl Harbor, June 28.  
Windup Day, June 30.

Extension of the cancer control campaign to May 15 has been announced by H. W. Prentiss, honorary state campaign chairman of the American Cancer society.

Response to the \$5,000,000 national drive to provide funds for cancer education, prevention and research warrant advancing the closing date of the drive to May 15. April 30 was originally the closing date when President Roosevelt, before his death, proclaimed April as Cancer Control Month.

Contributions are accepted in the mails when addressed to "Cancer, Local Post Office," with proper postage affixed to the envelope.

# Dale Kepner Wins Aircrewman Wings

U. S. Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla., May 11 — The Navy's new insignia for enlisted naval aircrewmen, wings of silver and gold, was pinned this week on Dale Henderson Kepner, 19, seaman first class (AMM), whose home address is Fairfield R. 1, signaling his completion of intensive operational training at this station, headquarters for the Naval Air Operational Training Command.

The flying mechanic-gunner will now be assigned to an operations squadron for active flight duty as a member of an air-combat team, either on an aircraft carrier or at a shore station.

Aircrewman Kepner enlisted in the Navy Dec. 1, 1943, taking "boot" training at the Naval Training Station in Sampson, N. Y. He made high marks on mechanical aptitude tests and was selected to attend Aviation Machinist School at Memphis, Tenn., where he graduated August 5, 1944.

Kepner volunteered for aircrewman service and was transferred to the school for aerial gunners at Jacksonville, Fla., completing that phase of his training on the machine gun range February 3, 1945. Son of Mrs. Carrie Kepner, of the same address, the aviation mechanic and aerial gunner was commended by his squadron commanding officer for his fine showing during operational training which ended May 1, 1945.

# Ex - Bullet Star To Coach Middletown

Choice of Johnny Yovicsin, former Steelton high school and Gettysburg college athlete, as coach of the Middletown high school sports teams, has been announced. Yovicsin is slated to succeed Ken Cassel, who has been Middletown high coach for 17 years.

Yovicsin was graduated from Steelton high in 1937 and from Gettysburg college in 1941. He played as an end in football and as center in basketball, and was a pole-vaulter with track and field forces at both Steelton high and Gettysburg college.

After his graduation from college, he coached at Valley Forge Military college and then went to Glassboro high school, Glassboro, N. J., where he was coach last season.

# Women Of The Moose Will Sponsor Booth

The regular meeting of the Women of the Moose was held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the Moose home on York street with Fern Myers, senior representative, presiding.

It was decided the organization would sponsor the War Bond booth at Murphy's store during the Seventh War Loan Drive.

A special program in charge of the social service chairman, Mrs. Anna Goodermuth, was presented. Readings were given by Viola Caskey, Thelma Yingling, Laura Skoye, Gertrude Fiest and Mrs. Goodermuth. The program closed with prayer by Mrs. Nellie McGlaughlin.

The next meeting will be held May 22 with the hospital guild chairman in charge.

DENIES GAS SURPLUS

Washington, May 11 (AP)—It isn't true, the Petroleum Administration for War declared today, that gasoline and fuel oil storage tanks on the east coast are "overflowing." PAW said it had been hearing rumors to this effect, but reported that supplies on hand in the east are not sufficient to justify any easing of restrictions "immediately."

TO CHECK SPEEDERS


Harrisburg, May 11 (AP)—Rigid enforcement of speed laws to conserve cars, rubber and lives was urged today by Col. M. Wilhelm, Pennsylvania State Police Commissioner.

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# HIMMLER, THE HANGMAN, MOST 'WANTED' NAZI

By DeWITT MacKENZIE  
(Associated Press War Analyst)

The Allies have had a great stroke of luck in getting their hands on Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering, because the fat and outwardly amiable ex-deputy fuhrer is one of the most dangerous Nazis left alive—and it's good to hear from responsible sources in London that he soon will be tried as a war criminal.

We safely can award the gorgeously uniformed and bemedaled Goering second place on the list of men to be feared. He is outranked only by Franz von Papen, the unmatched Prussian plotter of two world conflicts, whom the Allies also have in custody along with a large and growing log of Axis war-mongers.

There's a third Hitlerite whom the world wants even more than Goering and Von Papen—not because of his power as a leader but because of his barbarities. That is Himmler, the hangman who, as head of the terrible Gestapo, has carried out massacres and tortures which have few parallels in history.

## Goering Is Dangerous

Himmler is in hiding, but the globe isn't big enough to conceal him from justice. Another bad actor—little Joe Goebbels, the propaganda minister—died in the battle of Berlin about the time that Hitler was reported dead by Nazi authorities.

Goering is dangerous, not in the gory sense that Himmler is, but because he is possessed of great leadership and has shown unusual organizing ability. That, of course, is why Hitler picked him to be deputy prince, and turned against his deputy only recently when (according to Goering) the latter wanted to take over the dictator's job.

A lot of folk have come to look on the strutting Reichsmarshal as an opera bouffe character, but that's understanding him badly. We wouldn't let his eccentricities and penchant for personal adornment fool us, nor yet that boyish grin which the people of Germany have found so captivating.

Goering knows how to handle the German people—and it would be unsafe to leave him at large. But that's not his only asset. He was one of those chiefly responsible for the organization of the Reich for war. He also created the Luftwaffe, which blazed trails of destruction and terror across Europe and played such a great part in Hitler's early conquests.

## Henlein, Czech Traitor, Suicide

With U. S. Third Army in Czechoslovakia, May 11 (AP)—Konrad Henlein, who before the war delivered the Sudetenland to Hitler, died yesterday a suicide in a war prison camp.

It was reported at an American corps headquarters that Henlein slashed his wrists with a razor blade concealed under adhesive tape in a cigarette case.

By taking his own life Henlein escaped execution by the Czechoslovak government. He had been sentenced to death in absentia by a Czechoslovak court in 1938.

Allied military authorities said Henlein gave Hitler an indirect service which enabled the German army to turn and break the French Maginot line speedily. The Maginot line was built along specifications used in the Czechoslovak fortifications in the Sudeten mountains. After annexation of the Sudetenland German artillerymen and experts in specialized weapons practiced many months developing a casement-smashing technique.

## C-D REPORT

Harrisburg, May 11 (AP)—Dr. Ralph Cooper Hutchison, executive director of the State Council of Defense, said today there were 1,320,119 persons enrolled in civilian defense units in Pennsylvania on May 1.

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## AP Chief Regrets Premature Release

Philadelphia, May 11 (AP)—Robert McLean, president of the Associated Press, issued the following statement Thursday:

"The Associated Press profoundly regrets the distribution on Monday of the report of the total surrender in Europe which investigation now clearly discloses was distributed in advance of authorization by supreme Allied headquarters.

"The whole, long, honorable record of the Associated Press is based on its high sense of responsibility as to the integrity and authenticity of the news and the observance of obligations voluntarily assumed, as appropriately reaffirmed by Executive Director Cooper in his statement of yesterday."

## LABOR CONTROL TO BE EASED

Washington, May 11 (AP)—The War Manpower Commission today outlined plans for a gradual easing of controls over workers "as rapidly as circumstances permit."

But, Chairman Paul V. McNutt said, general relaxations must await Japan's defeat.

First effects of a so-called "transitional post-V-E Day program" will be felt in areas where manpower is adequate.

Known as groups 3 and 4, WMC directors in these areas may lift controls immediately after consulting with local management-labor committees.

In labor-short sections, classed as groups 1 and 2, such present control programs as employment ceilings, priority referrals of workers and the 48-hour week will be continued in effect.

In those areas, however, McNutt said, WMC directors will watch for changes in the labor market in an effort to speed reemployment of laid-off war workers when other jobs are available.

The transition period will last until July.

## Bond Sales Jump In 3rd Service Command

Baltimore, May 11 (AP)—Third Service Command headquarters announced Thursday that cash sales of war bonds to military and civilian personnel at Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia installations jumped from a total of \$96,798.75 in March to \$174,108.75 in April.

Personnel at the Frankford Arsenal, Philadelphia, topped the March list with a total bond purchase of \$30,457.50.

Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., was second with sales totaling \$20,490, and Holabird Signal Depot, Baltimore, \$14,737.50.

Reports from the 21 Army disbursing offices in the tri-state area showed that civilian employees purchased \$90,263.75 worth of bonds while officers and enlisted personnel invested \$83,845.00.

## FINDS PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE NOT OFFICIAL

Washington, May 11 (AP)—There is no official pledge of allegiance to the flag.

The familiar "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States and to the republic for which it stands, one nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all" has no official status.

That's the opinion of Gerald D. Morgan, whose office helps members of the House draft legislation.

Morgan told Rep. Eberharter (D., Pa.) that Congress never has passed a law making the pledge official. It's just like the "Star Spangled Banner," he said. It had no legal standing either until Congress passed special legislation several years ago designating it the official national anthem.

"In my opinion, if the same (official) status is to be given the pledge of allegiance to the flag, Congress should designate the words of the pledge of allegiance as the official pledge," he wrote Eberharter.

Eberharter had asked the legislative council's office for its opinion on the relevancy of a bill he has introduced to do just that.

The words of the pledge are included in the 1942 act known as the Flag Code, but Eberharter contended, and Morgan today backed him up, that this did not constitute an official designation.

## Snow Last Night Hits Upstate Fruit

Harrisburg, May 11 (AP)—Snow along Pennsylvania's northern tier last night added to the worries of orchardists in those regions the state Agricultural Department reported.

Indications pointed to a 50 per cent reduction of the 1945 fruit crop due to recent heavy frosts and cool weather with cherries hardest hit. In some orchards the department said there would be a complete loss.

Peaches apparently withstood the cold weather better than other fruit. Pears were reported as "fair." The department said conditions in the commercial supply areas were "spotty."

## Treed By Dog, Nazi Fugitive Captured

Pittsburgh, May 11 (AP)—The Federal Bureau of Investigation today reported the apprehension by Ross township police of an escaped Nazi war prisoner who fled a New Castle plant May 1.

The prisoner, identified as Heinz Golze, 24, who was attached to the prisoner of war compound at Camp Reynolds, was caught last night on a porch roof of a home in Ross township, the FBI said.

A dog "treed" the German on a porch until the arrival of police.

## Things Of The Soil

By DAN F. VAN GORDER  
The Gettysburg Times Agricultural Editor

Questions of our readers on lawns, flowers, vegetable growing, poultry, fruit, livestock and general agriculture will be answered by return personal letter without charges if a 3-cent stamp is enclosed.

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The Gettysburg Times Agricultural Editor  
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### Staking and Pruning Tomatoes

Does it pay growers to train tomato plants to individual stakes and keep the vines pruned to single stems?

Gardeners have held divided opinions on this subject for many years. Some recommend the practice and point to fine crops every year as their proof. Others say it reduces total yields and results in heavier losses from sun scald and cracking. What is the truth about staking and pruning tomatoes in practical terms for the home gardener in this important year of 1945?

Tests made by several state experiment stations, the results of which were announced recently by the United States Department of Agriculture, indicate at least six benefits—(1) Earlier ripening; (2) Larger individual tomatoes; (3) Reduction in loss by most diseases; (4) Cleaner fruits; (5) Cheaper, easier and more effective spraying; and (6) Less labor in harvesting. To these may be added a qualifying condition to the first cited benefit—larger early yield.

### Closer Spacing

Among the objections found are—(1) Increased labor; (2) Lower total yield for the season; (3) More loss from exposure to the sun; (4) Increased prevalence of blossom-end rot; and (5) More cracking of certain varieties.

However, the report neglected to mention another benefit of vital importance to home gardeners—closer spacing. This is often one of the major reasons for staking tomatoes: Where economy of space is urgent. Too, in season of heavy rainfall, staked and pruned tomato plants produce bigger yields than where vines are allowed to run on the wet ground and thereby suffer losses from excessive soil moisture through increased rots.

Several plots of tomatoes were tested according to six methods of vine treatment, with the following average results as stated in terms of tons of tomatoes produced per acre:

Staked, pruned to one stem, topped—7.62 tons.  
Staked, pruned to one stem, not topped—8.10 tons.  
Staked, pruned to two stems, topped—9.40 tons.  
Staked, pruned to two stems, not topped—9.26 tons.

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### Staked, but not pruned or topped

—9.90 tons.  
Neither staked nor pruned—6.03 tons.

### Topping and Staking

Topping mentioned in the first test refers to pinching out the tip after three clusters of flowers had formed and fruits were set. Topping in the third test refers to pinching off the tips of the two stems after three flower clusters had formed on the main stem and two on the second stem and fruits were set. The second stem in this case is formed from soil contact by a mulch of straw. Of course, pruning consisted of removing all suckers whenever they appeared, excepting where two stems were desired.

To stake tomatoes, use a stout stake and set it firmly before plants are transplanted, or if set after transplanting, use care not to injure the roots or pack the surrounding soil. The stake should be at least 6 feet tall. Tie the stems with soft

## 27 Youths Nabbed After Street Fight

Pittsburgh, May 11 (AP)—Twenty-seven youths were arrested Wednesday night, police reported, after gangs fought with hatchets; crow bars and other weapons in a street battle over girls.

Two youths were injured, police said, when six carloads of youths from the South Side invaded the Forbes street-Stevenson street district, leaving the street littered with several hatchets, several long sections of iron pipe, crow bars, milk bottles, several home-made blackjacks and clubs.

cord, making each tie above, not directly below, a flower cluster in order to prevent the heavy fruits causing the stem to break down over the cord. Go over the planting every few days and break or cut out suckers which form at the leaf axils.

If space permits, home gardeners should test a few plants by each of the six methods described in the test. The editor will be glad to hear from readers as to the results. In the meantime write him to ask all the tomato growing questions desired.

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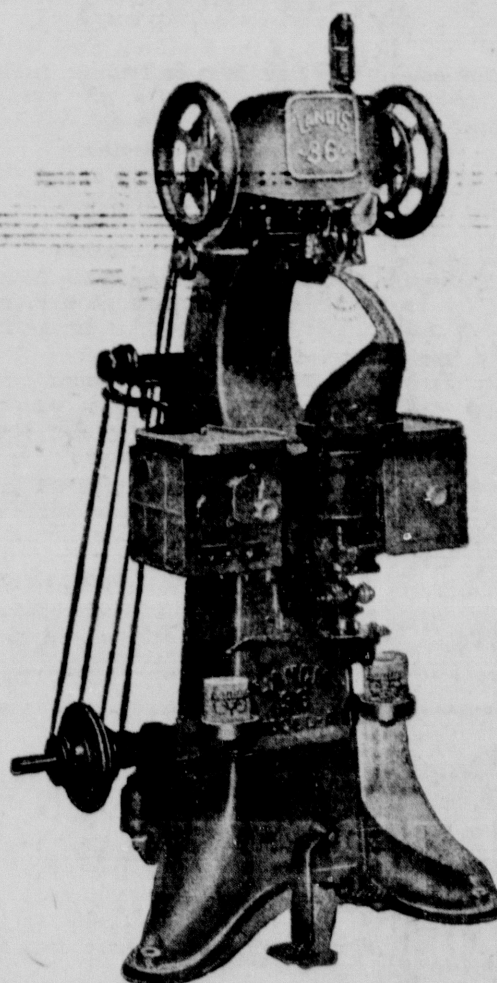
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## Presidential Trips Free Of Censorship

Washington, May 11 (AP)—With victory in Europe, censorship of Presidential travels returns to a peacetime basis.

Censorship Director Byron Price notified editors and broadcasters Wednesday night that the only remaining restrictions will be on advance information on routes, times and method of travel used by the President.

The secret service, charged with the Chief Executive's safety, had requested similar precautions in peacetime.

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## Just Folks

## THE GRANDPA CLUB

The Grandpa Club has certain rules. For regulating "dear old folks!" And some conditions it requires. Fulfilled by doing ancient sires. Before it gives the word and grip. And privilege of membership.

For instance: grandpas worth their salt.

Must all be generous to a fault.

They must, for all who care to look.

Have pictures in a pocketbook.

And be prepared, at slightest hint.

To show the latest glossy print.

Of modern methods they must say:

"Their parents were not raised that way."

We rocked them, fed them, kissed them, too.

And into sturdy folk they grew."

No member long his card shall keep.

Unless he has one pocket deep.

In which he carries lollypops.

And sweet things sold in candy shops.

Grandpas must do what parents won't.

And friends and aunts and uncles don't.

In short, a grandpa's chief success

Is built on tender foolishness.

## Today's Talk

## OFF PARADE

What an exciting thing this is, anyway, of going to the same desk, day after day, then to a hurried lunch, back to work, then home—and so to bed. A parade in which millions take their appointed part. It's a killing schedule, even where there is a small variety of change.

While on this so-called parade, one is expected to conform to certain rules or customs. You have to dress a certain way, be conservative in your actions, and not make too much disturbance.

When you are off parade, however, you can be yourself, and get human again. You can go on the forest lake, stream, or seashore, or roll down a hill—and no one but yourself will care, or gain the glory of such freedom. Buy a bag of peanuts and go to the park and sit upon the green grass and feed the squirrels. It's rare medicine to the soul. I know, for I have done it.

Ray Stannard Baker (David Grayson) once said in one of his books that he would like to get a good group of New York bankers out to his farm in Massachusetts, seat them in his back yard and feed them his grapes in season. He said that he knew they would return better bankers than the ones they were when they came!

Some day go to your railroad station and buy a ticket to a small town—any town will do, so long as it's quite a spell from your own—then get off and enjoy yourself walking around, getting acquainted with the strangers, learning about the local government and how things there are run generally. You will probably return to your hometown wiser than you ever imagined you would be—away from home and off parade. What a thrill!

Our idols are never quite up to our expectations. We see them too much in dress parade. If we could run in on them in their off-parade garb now and then we would see them as more like ourselves, in the same human world.

There are no governing rules in nature except natural ones. That is why in nature there is so much freedom and happiness. No conventions to live up to. All uniform standards. A man or woman is always greatest when off parade. And most companionable.

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject: "Pass It Along."

## UP TO IKES

Washington, May 11 (AP)—John L. Lewis and anthracite operators looked to Solid Fuels Administrator Ikes today for a solution to the problem of underground travel time for hard coal miners after they had diedlocked at a meeting here yesterday.

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**Local Airport Reopens Under New Management:** The Gettysburg Airport reopened for business Saturday under the management of D. J. Forney and Myles Kleinfield, when the Atlantic Seaboard Airways, Inc., former owners, failed to operate under their franchise.

**John Masfield Is New Poet Laureate:** London, May 9 (AP)—John Masfield, celebrated English poet and writer, today was appointed poet laureate.

**Birth Announcement:** Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Fair, 120 Steinwehr avenue, announce the birth of a son at home Wednesday night.

**Birth Announcements:** Mr. and Mrs. John R. Aughinbaugh, Stevens street, announce the birth of a son, John R., Jr., at the Warner hospital Monday night.

**Golden Eagles Convene Here:** Delegates of the lodges of the knights and ladies of the Golden Eagle of Pennsylvania will arrive in Gettysburg Monday preparatory to the opening of their annual convention Tuesday morning. Sessions will be held in the Odd Fellows hall and in the court house.

**Seniors Offer Annual Play:** "Polly With a Past," a comedy, was presented Friday evening in the high school auditorium by the senior class of Gettysburg high school.

**The stage manager,** Jay Schmidt, and his assistants provided settings that were most complete.

**In the cast were Ned Rogers, "Bill" Kuhn, John Kadel, Edgar Stock, Howard Williams, Glenn Shulley, George Pitzer, Anne Keet, Kathryn Fissel, Mary Bream, Jean Robinson and Ruth Weaver.**

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## Baltimore Fruit-Poultry

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Va. 18, Red Delicious, Stayman, 22-25; few higher, Yorks, Black Twigs, Stark's Rome, 22-25; various varieties, ungrd., best, 22-25-1.00; 1.00-1.25; 1.25-1.50; 1.50-1.75; 1.75-2.00; 2.00-2.25; 2.25-2.50; 2.50-2.75; 2.75-3.00; 3.00-3.25; 3.25-3.50; 3.50-3.75; 3.75-4.00; 4.00-4.25; 4.25-4.50; 4.50-4.75; 4.75-5.00; 5.00-5.25; 5.25-5.50; 5.50-5.75; 5.75-6.00; 6.00-6.25; 6.25-6.50; 6.50-6.75; 6.75-7.00; 7.00-7.25; 7.25-7.50; 7.50-7.75; 7.75-8.00; 8.00-8.25; 8.25-8.50; 8.50-8.75; 8.75-9.00; 9.00-9.25; 9.25-9.50; 9.50-9.75; 9.75-10.00; 10.00-10.25; 10.25-10.50; 10.50-10.75; 10.75-11.00; 11.00-11.25; 11.25-11.50; 11.50-11.75; 11.75-12.00; 12.00-12.25; 12.25-12.50; 12.50-12.75; 12.75-13.00; 13.00-13.25; 13.25-13.50; 13.50-13.75; 13.75-14.00; 14.00-14.25; 14.25-14.50; 14.50-14.75; 14.75-15.00; 15.00-15.25; 15.25-15.50; 15.50-15.75; 15.75-16.00; 16.00-16.25; 16.25-16.50; 16.50-16.75; 16.75-17.00; 17.00-17.25; 17.25-17.50; 17.50-17.75; 17.75-18.00; 18.00-18.25; 18.25-18.50; 18.50-18.75; 18.75-19.00; 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7:15-Front Page  
7:30-News  
7:45-Tenace  
7:50-Supper Club  
8:00-News  
8:15-Roth Orch.  
8:30-News  
8:45-Melody  
8:50-Duffy's  
9:00-Waltz Time  
9:30-Funny People  
10:00-Amos, And  
10:30-Sports  
11:00-News  
11:15-R. Harvess  
11:30-Great Novels

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7:15-J. Johnson  
7:30-Food Forum  
7:45-Uncle Sam  
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12:15-Consumer  
12:30-Spotlight  
1:00-Vets Guide  
1:15-Music  
1:30-Doctors  
1:45-Telescope  
2:00-Musicians  
2:30-Sports  
3:00-Orchestra  
3:30-Doctors  
4:00-Rep. Cooler  
4:15-Reporter  
5:00-Grand Hotel  
5:30-News  
5:45-Tin Pan

**Fights Last Night**

(By The Associated Press)

**Boston—Pedro Firpo, 133,** Camden, N. J., outpointed Paulie Jackson, 132½, Reading, Pa., 10. Lige Drew, 150½, Holyoke, outpointed Gene Roberts, 154, New York, 6.

**Pittsburgh — Sparky Reynolds,** 149½, Indianapolis, outpointed Art (Honey) Robinson, 149, Pittsburgh, 8.

**GAMES RAINED OUT**  
(By The Associated Press)

All games in the Interstate league were rained out again yesterday. The Wilmington Blue Rocks, still leading the league race, are scheduled to play the Allentown Red Birds tonight at Allentown. Wilmington has won 9 of its 11 games. Allentown is in third place.

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## SOUTHERN PENN CINDERMAEN TO HOLD 11TH MEET HERE SATURDAY

Gettysburg high school's athletic field will be the site of the 11th annual track and field meeting of the Southern Pennsylvania Inter-scholastic Athletic conference Saturday afternoon.

Events will get underway at 1 o'clock and are expected to be concluded about 4 o'clock.

The Maroons, defending champions, are slight favorites to retain their championship due to having defeated Hanover and Carlisle in dual meets earlier this season. In addition to the three teams mentioned Chambersburg and Waynesboro high schools will enter teams.

Previous records mean little when the athletes clash in this meet, generally regarded as the highlight to the track season by all entries, and close competition is expected throughout.

### 9-Time Champs

Gettysburg has ruled the meet for nine years during the previous 10 meets. The Maroons copped the first eight titles before being displaced by Hanover in the ninth clash. Last year Gettysburg regained its title.

Individual awards will be granted in the form of ribbons. Blue ribbons will denote first place winners; red, second place, and white, third place.

Officials have been unable to procure a school trophy to be given to the winning team but have stated that as soon as one is secured it will be presented the school carrying off top honors.

Point scoring will be on the basis of five points for first place; three for second; two for third and one for fourth.

The five schools have entered a total of 127 athletes. However, a conference ruling permits but each school to enter two men in each event.

Coaches Fred Haehnlen and Mel Dry have been working their charges hard in preparation for the coming meet. George Thrush and Billy Omden will probably be missing from the long distance running events which may prove serious for the locals. However, Thrush is expected to take part in the javelin.

Among officials who will assist are: Referee, Ulrich, Shippensburg; starter, Berger, Waynesboro; official scorer, Edouard Grenier, Hanover; timers, Gray, Hanover; Guile W. Lefever, Gettysburg, and Burkhardt, Carlisle; custodian of awards, Lloyd C. Keefe; inspector of implements, C. Paul Cessna.

An admission of 25c will be charged.

**BASEBALL**

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	10	4	.714
Detroit	10	5	.667
New York	10	6	.625
Washington	9	10	.474
St. Louis	7	8	.467
Philadelphia	7	10	.412
Cleveland	6	11	.353
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**Thursday's Results**  
St. Louis, 10; Washington, 2.  
Other games postponed, rain and wet grounds.

**Today's Schedule**  
New York at Detroit.  
Philadelphia at Chicago.  
Boston at Cleveland.  
Washington at St. Louis (night game).

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	13	4	.765
Brooklyn	10	6	.625
Chicago	8	7	.533
St. Louis	8	7	.533
Boston	7	9	.438
Pittsburgh	7	9	.438
Cincinnati	6	8	.429
Philadelphia	4	13	.235

**Thursday's Results**  
All games postponed, rain.

**Today's Schedule**  
Chicago at Philadelphia.  
St. Louis at Brooklyn.  
Cincinnati at New York.  
Philadelphia at Boston.

**YESTERDAY'S MINOR LEAGUE RESULTS**  
(By The Associated Press)

**International League**  
Montreal 4, Syracuse 1.  
Other games postponed.

**American Association**  
All games postponed.

**Eastern League**  
All games postponed.

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## Southern Penn Meet Records

St. records at which South Penn conference athletes will be striving to better in the 11th annual meet here Saturday afternoon are held by Gettysburg high school athletes. The Maroon 880-yard relay team of 1941 for the record in that event.

The conference records follow:

100-Yard Dash—Trostle, Gettysburg (1941). Time 10.1 seconds.

220-Yard Dash—John Shue, Hanover (1943). Time 22.7 seconds.

440-Yard Run—Wayne Bucher, Gettysburg (1940). Time 32.3 seconds.

880-Yard Run—Max Fissel, Gettysburg (1941). Time 2:05.4.

1 Mile Run—Griest, Carlisle, (1943). Time 4:44.5.

110 Low Hurdles—West, Waynesboro (1941). Time 13 seconds.

880-Yard Relay — Waynesboro (Brightful, West, Coffman, Johnson) (1941); Gettysburg (S. Stanton, Epley, Kinneman, A. Stanton) (1942). Time 1:37.5.

1 Mile Relay — Shippensburg (1932). Time 3:37.8.

High Jump—John Davis, Hanover (1942). Height 5 feet, 8 inches.

Broad Jump—Alspaugh, Carlisle (1940). Distance 21 feet, 4½ inches.

Pole Vault—P. Camp, Shippensburg (1934). Height 11 feet.

Discus—Pooney Carter, Gettysburg (1942). Distance 127 feet, 8 inches.

Javelin — Utech, Gettysburg (1944). Distance 164 feet, 4 inches.

Shot—Pooney Carter, Gettysburg (1942). Distance 45 feet, 3½ inches.

**Sports Roundup**

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR. — New York, May 11 (AP)—A little of the Dodger influence can go a long way, as witness the plight of Storm Nickerson of New Paltz, N. Y., hurler for Brooklyn's Piedmont league farm at Newport News, Va. (Where they built the press box backwards) . . . When Nickerson was yanked in the first game of last Sunday's doubleheader at Lynchburg, he followed the prescribed routine of going to the showers. In Lynchburg they're outside the ball park . . . Storm dressed hurriedly and returned to see how his teammates were faring. He got as far as the gate, where attendants barred his way and insisted on a ticket . . . Storm stormed to no avail, insisting that he was a Dodger in good standing, but he finally had to dig down and buy a pasteboard . . . He got back into the park just in time to learn he had been charged with losing the game.

**FLIGHTS OF FANCY**

An airline announces that the resumption of plane service to Newfoundland this summer will make it easy to drop in there or in Canada for a week-end of salmon fishing . . . Another already has flown a polo pony from Los Angeles to Mexico City to prove that post-war air transport of race horses is feasible . . . Either way there probably is a catch to it.

**ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE**

Commissioner Eddie Eagen reports there hasn't been a draw in a New York fight since his point scoring system was made official and that the judges show surprising uniformity in scoring the rounds . . . Baylor U., which is trying to rebuild its athletic program, grabbed off Jackie Robinson, all-state high school basketball star from Port Worth, who is also a good track performer . . . Frank Graham's informal history of the Dodgers, one of the most entertaining baseball books to come out in a long time, will be on sale next week.

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## BROOKLYN IS BIG SURPRISE; SENATORS LOSE

By JACK HAND

(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Brooklyn's battered Bums may not mess up with the National league's first division for long but as of today the Dodgers rate a large "E" for effort.

Tabbed to spend the summer wrestling with the Phillies for a comfortable corner in the cellar shade, Leo Durocher has his gang in second place within rooting distance of the leading New York Giants.

It's a patchwork ball club with outfielder Augie Galan playing first base and other positions filled by a delegation of citizens originally destined for the Montreal farm club. But it's winning, hitting often and not doing too badly in the field.

Even Brother Rickey may be surprised at the club's 272 batting average, what with Dixie Walker, the 1944 hitting king, at .264 and Augie Galan lower at .250.

**Stanky Starring**

Things were so tough that Durocher opened the season at second base but aching muscles and appearance of a conditioned Eddy Stanky ended that. Stanky has not made an error in 98 tries and has accounted for eight runs batted in on a 333 mark.

Arrival of Eddie Basinski, ticketed for Montreal, shoved Mike Sandlock out of shortstop and set up a second base combination that has been clicking.

Then Luis Olmo, who had been benched for weak hitting, got back in the lineup and topped a good week with eight hits in a Sunday doubleheader, taking over the league lead at .396.

Curt Davis got off to a good start with a 3-1 win record, matched by Hal Gregg, whose wildness has been tamed somewhat by veteran catcher Clyde Sukeforth. Vic Lombardi, never higher than class B, racked up two wins, one over the Cards, and Les Webber and Otho Nitcholas each picked up a decision on relief.

Rickey still has a couple of fuzzy-cheeked "boy prodigies" around the bullpen but the 1944 kindergarten class has passed on and the starters average 30 years of age.

The Brooks' second western test with the Cards was rained out yesterday with all the other National league games and all the American contests except a night tilt in St. Louis.

Jack Kramer hurled the Browns to a second in a row over their first eastern visitors, Washington, by a 10-2 score. Mike Kreevich rapped out four hits and Vern Stephens touched Marin Peretti for his fourth homer of the year to tie Russ Derry of the idle New York Yankees for the league lead.

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## TWO ORRTANNA SOLDIERS ARE AMONG WOUNDED

Pfc. Clarence E. Lockman, son of Mrs. Daisy Lockman, Orrtanna, was slightly wounded in action in Italy on April 14 according to a War Department telegram recently received by his mother. He was wounded in the right thigh and is reported to be making normal progress in a hospital in Italy.

Lockman was inducted April 12, 1943. He trained at Ft. McClellan, Ala.; Greensburg, Pa., and at a camp in Virginia. Before going to Italy he saw action in Africa.

Pfc. Lockman was recently transferred from an armored outfit to the infantry. When he first entered the service he trained as an infantry soldier.

A brother, Petty Officer 2/C Ivan Lockman, is stationed at San Diego, Cal.

### Pvt. Earl Shuyler

Pvt. Earl Shuyler, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Shuyler, Orrtanna, was wounded in the right chest while fighting in Italy on Apr. 17, according to word received by his parents.

Last Saturday the Shuylers received a letter from their son informing them he had been wounded and Tuesday an official notice was received from the War Department. He is now convalescing in a hospital in Italy.

Pvt. Shuyler, who is serving with the infantry, was inducted April 19, 1944, and trained at Camp Swift, Texas, and Camp Blanding, Florida. He went overseas last December. His wife, the former Ruth Tressler, and three daughters reside near Fountaindale.

A brother, Cpl. Charles Shuyler, is stationed on Saipan.

## WAR TELEGRAM TELLS FAMILY SON IS FREED



PFC. CHARLES R. MCKENRICK

Pfc. Charles Robert McKenrick, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKenrick, of Gettysburg who had been a prisoner of the Germans, "has returned to military control," according to a War Department telegram received by his parents Saturday morning.

McKenrick had been reported as missing in action on the western front since December 20, 1944. A letter and card was received in January from Pfc. McKenrick revealing he was a Nazi prisoner. Official notification that he was a prisoner was received from the War Department by the McKenricks Friday. The telegram revealing his liberation followed Saturday.

Pfc. McKenrick has been in service for over two years and overseas for about 18 months.

McKenrick served with a tank unit of the 28th Division of General Hodges' First Army.

### Four New Members For Legion Post

Four new members were inducted into the Albert J. Lentz post of the American Legion at the regular semi-monthly meeting Monday night at the post home, Baltimore street.

The new men brought the total membership of the group to 312, the highest in the post's history. The new members are Ralph W. Sharkey, Gettysburg R. 4; Hector P. Dionne, 21 North Washington street; Luther Kepner, Fairfield, and Joel M. Woodward, 128 West street.

Post Commander Paul M. Rohrbach presided at the meeting at which other business was chiefly routine.

### Local Officer Is Given Bronze Star

First Lt. Robert McCullough has been awarded the Bronze Star "for heroic action on the field of battle," according to a letter just received by his wife, Mrs. Hester Allison McCullough, Fairfield, from Brigadier Gen. Bryan E. Moore.

Word was received last week by Mrs. McCullough that her husband was slightly wounded in action while crossing the Roer river in Germany. He is serving with an infantry outfit of the First Army.

Lt. McCullough is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McCullough, 214 East Middle street.

## LOCAL LEADERS HAIL WORD OF NAZI SURRENDER

Prominent citizens of the community who could be reached Monday morning by phone by The Gettysburg Times issued the following statements in connection with the unconditional surrender of the German armies:

**Dr. Henry W. A. Hanson**, president of Gettysburg college: "Every American will bow his head in gratitude to the One who most of all, by his blessing, has made possible our day of victory. The most inspiring experience of my life has been the witnessing of the prayerful attitude of the American people in the midst of this glad celebration."

**Harry M. Oyler**, president of the borough council: "We're more than glad that at least half of the big fight is over. This wonderful news has made us realize how thankful we must be that this much of the battle is won. But with more to come, we must stick to the job."

**Dr. Abdel Ross Wentz**, president of the Gettysburg Lutheran Theological seminary: "We of the seminary rejoice with all our fellow citizens. We pause in sober silence before the memory of our fallen comrades. We join the nation in dedicating ourselves to the unfinished work which is thus far so nobly advanced."

**Fred G. Pfeffer**, burgess of Gettysburg: "Gettysburg welcomes the good news with all the joy of the hour, but we also must remember that this victory would not have been possible without the sacrifices of our dead and wounded. It is for them that we now pause in prayer."

**Edmund W. Thomas**, president of the First National bank of Gettysburg: "It certainly is the best news we have had at any time since the entry of the United States into war in 1941. Our next job, of course, is to lick the Japs, and our part of it here at home is to put the Seventh War Loan drive over the top so that the victory in the Pacific may be a speedy one. What a lot of pleasure it gives us to know that many of our Adams county boys will be coming home from Europe in the near future."

## 103 COUNTIANS DIE IN SERVICE IN WORLD WAR 2

Adams county today hailed victory in Europe... but it has learned full well the high cost of victory on the battlefield.

With an estimated 3,500 countians now serving in the armed forces—nearly a tenth of the county's population—files of The Gettysburg Times reveals these facts:

103 countians died in the service of their country.

24 have been reported missing, in addition to those whose missing reports were followed by official notice the men had been killed in action or had been taken prisoner by the enemy.

27 were taken prisoner by the enemy, chiefly the Germans.

Of the dead, all but 10 were men of the Army. Marine Corps and Navy men killed in action or lost at sea total 10.

The figure of 103 includes men in uniform who died from all causes. Only five died of disease or "natural causes."

All of the others were killed in action, died of wounds, died of a disease contracted under combat conditions.

These figures are to be compared with World War 1 casualty figures for this county when there were 1,086 countians in uniform. Only 29 were killed in action or died of wounds while 24 succumbed to disease, chiefly pneumonia following influenza.

## LOCAL AIRMEN FREED AS NAZI WAR PRISONERS

Two Gettysburg air force members are listed among a group of Pennsylvanians as having been liberated as prisoners of the Germans, by Lee McCordell, war correspondent for the Sun newspapers in Baltimore, in an article appearing Saturday.

They are Sgt. George R. Lee, son of Mrs. Bessie (Vaughn) Lee, and a brother of Mrs. Jennie E. Boyd, both of 232 West Middle street, who had been a prisoner of the Germans since October 9, 1943, and S. Sgt. Eugene S. Purnell, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Huber Purnell, 305 Baltimore street, who was shot down March 4, 1944, while on a bombing mission.

Prisoner Since October, 1943

In his article sent by radio from the Third Army on Friday, McCar-



SGT. GEORGE R. LEE

dell states the list was turned over to him by John Herrell, Newsweek war correspondent, who saw the men in a forest about five miles southwest of Braunau where they had been given up by German guards on the approach of American troops.

Sgt. Lee was first reported missing in action over Germany on October 9, 1943, and on November 15, 1943, his mother received a War Department telegram informing her that her son was a prisoner of the Germans.

Sgt. Lee enlisted in the Army in 1941. He was a radio operator with the Eighth Air Force. He went overseas in April 1943. Lee graduated from Gettysburg high school in 1939.

### His Brother In Army

Purnell was a turret gunner on a Flying Fortress when he went down over northern France. A repatriated buddy of another crew recently wrote to the Purnells informing them their son was "on the loose" for 30 days before being picked up by the German gestapo. He was then shipped to a prison camp. The Purnells last received a letter from their son on January 15 stating he was a prisoner in Stalag 17-B, Vienna.

S. Sgt. Purnell entered the service in November, 1942, and went overseas in January, 1944. A brother, Pvt. Frederick Purnell, is now serving in Germany and a brother-in-law, S. Sgt. Ray J. Polasky, is serving in Panama.

The Purnell family moved here from San Francisco, Cal., in October 1943. Mr. Purnell is employed on the war mapping program.

### Accident Victim Is Operated Upon

Louis Leist, 41, Littlestown R. 1, submitted to an operation for a ruptured spleen at the Warner hospital Sunday. Leist was injured in a highway accident at Bonneauville last Tuesday evening which claimed the lives of George W. Martin and his daughter, Yvonne, Littlestown R. 1. Leist was at first believed only slightly injured and was treated by a Littlestown physician. He was reported as getting along nicely today.

Audrey Spence, Springs avenue; Madeline Routsong, Bendersville, and Howard Kump, Tancytown, were operated upon Monday morning for the removal of their tonsils.

Admissions to the hospital also included Calvin Fiscoel, Gettysburg R. 1; Mrs. Ray Wekert, Fairfield R. 1; Mrs. George Rosensteel, Emmitsburg; Mrs. Charles Taylor, Biglerville R. 1, and Mrs. Clifton Ross, Littlestown, those discharged were Mrs. W. Murray Miller, Westminster R. 2; Mrs. John J. Dillon, Emmitsburg; Mrs. Howard Riley, Gettysburg R. D.; Mrs. Robert E. Tipton, Gettysburg R. 1, and Mrs. Paul Miller, West Water street.

## Sgt. Harbaugh Tells Of Starvation Diet In Nazi Prison Camp; Home Now

Sergeant Harbaugh recently returned to the States after having been liberated from a Nazi camp about a month ago. He spent 84 days as a prisoner of the Germans—a period that was "84 days too much," the young soldier said.

He was captured in an action in the Haguenau forest while fighting with the Seventh Army in January and for the next three months was kept by the Nazis on a starvation diet in a bitterly cold camp. Harbaugh is not permitted to tell exact dates but his family was notified he was listed as missing in action January 8.

### Frightened by Own Appearance

Most of the men in his outfit who were captured lost on the average about 40 pounds, Sergeant Harbaugh said. Although they had no scales for accurate weighing, the men were reduced to nothing more than skin and bones by the time they were freed by the advancing American armies.

In fact the men actually were frightened when they saw how emaciated they were, he said. It was so cold in the camp that the men never took off their clothes, even to go to bed. As a result, they were astonished to see how thin they were when they prepared to take their first bath after they had been liberated.

The almost constant menu throughout the imprisonment consisted of tea for breakfast, soup for dinner and bread and tea for supper. When Sergeant Harbaugh first was taken to the camp the prisoners were allotted one loaf of bread per day for every six men. Later, as more prisoners were brought to the camp, the ration was reduced to one loaf for every seven to nine men and later there was bread one day each week when the ration was reduced to one loaf for 10 men. The bread was of the coarse brown European type.

### Dreams Came True

However, by the use of American ingenuity, the men were able to supplement slightly the bare prisoners' rations. They would wait by the kitchen door and retrieve helmets full of potato peelings which were washed and made into soup. Then as spring approached, the soldiers ate grass and "chick weed" to provide a green "salad" for their diet.

One of the chief forms of recreation the men took after their capture was to plan the kind of menus they would order once that they were freed and got back to the States.

And like a good story, those plans

### DINNER TO OPEN 7TH BOND DRIVE AT HOTEL MAY 15

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Adams County War Finance committee last Thursday evening in parlors of Hotel Gettysburg it was decided to hold a dinner opening the Seventh War Loan Drive at the hotel Tuesday evening, May 15, at 6:30 o'clock for all workers during the drive.

A speaker for the dinner will be announced later.

The committee announced it will assist in holding community rallies throughout the county if the community chairmen so desire.

Plans were started to hold a war bond parade and a band concert.

Those attending the meeting Thursday evening included Edmund W. Thomas, Sydney J. Poppay, Dr. J. Walter Coleman, Mrs. Eva Pape, Mrs. James L. Hafer, Dr. Thomas L. Cline, Mrs. Thomas L. Cline, Jr., Mrs. F. K. Schwartz, Mrs. R. D. Wickerham, Mrs. Paul Kinsey, Mrs. Wilbur Plank, Mrs. C. Ross Shuman, Elmer W. Warren, Paul Thomas, Edward T. Richardson, Edgar Weaver and Paul L. Roy.

### Local Soldier In Drive Across Rhine

6th Army Group, Germany—Anti-tank men of the 22nd Infantry Regiment were among U. S. Seventh Army troops which drove across the Rhine and pursued the Germans 65 miles east of the river before they met any organized resistance.

The Americans, part of General Jacob L. Devers' 6th Army Group, pinned in a pocket of Germans and took a heavy toll of Nazi lives in a three-way squeeze play. While doughboys of the 4th Division took to the hills, the anti-tankers manned their 57mm. guns in the valley to protect the infantry flank from tank attack.



SGT. PAUL H. HARBAUGH

came true. Although they were fed the "best of everything" after their liberation by the Allied armies, it was not until they got back to the United States that the men had a real good American dinner of big thick steaks, french fried potatoes, beans, corn, and all the ice cream cake and coffee they could eat.

### Nearly Recovered Now

Several photographs of the group of liberated prisoners with which Sergeant Harbaugh returned to this country appeared in one of the New York city tabloid dailies. The county soldier was included in one of the group photos.

With the advantage of rest and an adequate, if not overabundant diet, Sergeant Harbaugh has regained nearly all of his lost weight, and is on the road to recovery.

Recreation was a big problem at first, Sergeant Harbaugh said, and at first the men had none but that they provided for themselves. Later, however, they obtained some British cards, books and games to help them pass away the time.

As a non-commissioned officer, the Germans could not force Sergeant Harbaugh to work, and he and his buddies refused to do anything to aid the Nazi war effort.

The sergeant said he had no doubt of the Red Cross efforts on the battlefronts, but the whole time he was in the prison he received none of the Red Cross gift boxes which are sent to all camps each week. A recent news story from Germany told of an American army unit finding more than 175,000 Red

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### "Gunner" Walsh Is Freed From Germans

Word has been received that James (Gunner) Walsh, who was stationed here with the state police a number of years ago, was released from Stalag 2-B German prison camp late in April. He is now in France preparing to return home.

Walsh enlisted in the French Foreign Legion on April 15, 1938, and was taken prisoner in the Tunisian campaign January 14, 1943. After being detained in Italy for a time he was moved into Germany last year.

## PVT. WOODWARD SLAIN IN PACIFIC

Relatives in Gettysburg received word Saturday that Pfc. Lawrence Woodward, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Woodward, who formerly resided in Gettysburg, died April 12 of wounds received in the Philippines.

The young soldier was a nephew of Mrs. Sam Miller, 128 West Middle street, and a sister of Mrs. John Stover, Jr., Arendtsville.

The information from the War department stated that young Woodward was seriously wounded in the Philippines February 12 and had been a patient in an Army hospital on the islands. He had been in the Army for two years, having entered the service a year after finishing Gettysburg high school in 1941.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodward now reside at Norwood, near Philadelphia where Mr. Woodward, who was familiarly known as "Whitey," is employed at the Baldwin works. "Whitey" Woodward is known by old-time baseball fans throughout Adams county.

Private Woodward is survived, in addition to his parents, by eight brothers and sisters. One brother, Robert is serving in the Merchant Marine.

The deceased soldier is also survived by his widow, the former Margaret Smith, of Holms, Pa. The couple was married in July, 1943.

## With Our Service Men

Second Lt. Kenneth G. Wenk, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Wenk, Aspers R. 1, is now stationed in England with the U. S. Air Corps.

Pvt. Loring R. Nail is receiving his mail Co. B-31—8th Regt., Ft. Meade, Maryland.

Thurston Cline is receiving his mail in care of the fleet post office at New York city.

A. S. Ralph E. Sasse is receiving his mail at the Naval Construction Training Center, Chantilly, R. I. T. M. 2 C Ira E. McGlaughlin receives his mail Unit X, Barracks 64-1, NTS, Norfolk, Va.

S. Sgt. Joseph Penn is a member of Co. B, 84th Signal Construction Bn., Ft. Dix, N. J.

Sgt. Guy R. McGlaughlin is receiving his mail Squadron A, KAAF, Kearns, Neb.

S. I. C. Robert I. Brough is receiving his mail Co. 1103-45, Wright Junior college, 3400 H. Austin avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Pvt. Amos B. Orner receives his mail Co. X, 55 SAW Det., Camp Pinedale, Fresno, Calif.

A. S. E. E. Johnson has been assigned to Co. 517-G-9-U, USNTC, Sampson, N. Y.

Pvt. John Edward Kerrigan is now a clerk in a hospital unit in the Netherlands East Indies. He went overseas last December and now receives his mail in care of the postmaster at San Francisco, Calif.

Pfc. Clair Spertzel now receives his mail Pers. G. MFA-WC, MCAD, Miramar, San Diego, Calif.

A. S. Theodore D. Hay has been assigned to Co. 3075, Barracks 326U, USNTC, Bainbridge, Md.

Pvt. John R. Gormley receives his mail 3706 AAF BU, Squadron R, Area 2, Flight 193, Barracks 686 Sheppard Field, Texas.

Pvt. Kenneth A. Deitch is receiving his mail 85th Qm. Training Co., 15th Qm. Training Bn., Camp Lee, Va.

Pvt. Richard L. Ozden now receives his mail Platoon 162, 4th Rec. Bn., Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S. C.

Pvt. Russel Linebaugh has been assigned to Co. C, 1st Bn., 113 Inf., IRTC, Camp Rucker, Ala.

## DAMAGE FROM LATE FREEZES ACCUMULATES

Indications were May 5 that the county fruit crops for the season will hit a new low for the past several years, as orchardmen continued to add up the damage of the latest killing frost last Wednesday morning.

County Farm Agent M. T. Hartman said today the situation definitely was "serious," although it still was too early to paint an all-over picture of county damage. Some orchards he said have suffered almost total loss from the accumulated effects of the several frosts in April and last heavy freeze on Wednesday morning.

One fruit grower from the western part of the county estimated this morning that the cherry crop probably would be only one-fourth of normal and in some cases probably less. While the apples and peaches probably were not so hard hit, he said, they still were very spotty in many places, and there will be a considerable reduction in those crops.

Other crops also were damaged by the frost. One farmer at the Gettysburg market Saturday reported a large crop of beanplants which had grown from three to four inches high were completely frozen off. Another large grower of tomatoes had more than 50,000 tomato plants which had been planted the day before killed off by the freeze.

### Robert Hetrick Killed By Nazis

Cpl. Robert Hetrick, 24, son of Mrs. Metta Hetrick, Washington, D. C., formerly of Hanover, was killed in action with the Ninth Army in Germany on April 19, his mother has been informed by the War Department.

Before his induction Cpl. Hetrick was employed at the Delecto Dairy Gettysburg, and lived for more than a year in that place.

Cpl. Hetrick was inducted October, 1942, and trained at Camp Atterbury, Ind. He then went on maneuvers in Tennessee and was stationed at Camp Breckinridge, Ky., before going overseas in April, 1944.

He served with an infantry outfit. The slain soldier graduated from Hanover high school, class of 1939.

Surviving are his mother and three sisters, Mrs. Marvin Reck and Mrs. Joseph Little, both of Hanover, and Mrs. Ralph Decker, Washington, D. C.

## LT. PAUL STITT, USES PLEADS FIGHTER PILOT, FOR CONTINUED DIES OF WOUNDS WAR EFFORTS

Lt. Paul W. Stitt, 21, husband of Mrs. Miriam C. Stitt, and son of Mrs. Suzanna and the late John Stitt, New Oxford R. 2, died April 11 from wounds received in Germany, his mother was informed by War department telegram received May 1.

Lieutenant Stitt was a pilot with the Eighth Army Air Force, sta-



LT. PAUL W. STITT

tioned in England, and had been flying missions over Germany in a Thunderbolt fighter plane.

He entered the Army as an aviation cadet in February, 1943, and trained at a number of fields in this country, both before and after receiving his commission, and before going overseas.

### Went Overseas in December

He trained at Miami Beach, Fla.; Clinton, S. C.; Nashville, Tenn.; Maxwell Field, Ala.; Union City, Tenn.; Newport, Ark.; Spence Field, Ga., where he received his commission in April 1944; Elin Field, Fla.; the Richmond, Va. Army Air Base, Camp Springs, Washington, D. C., and Millville, N. J.

Lieutenant Stitt went overseas December 22, 1944, and arrived in England January 14 of this year. He had been flying on missions over Europe since February.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Stitt, the former Miss Miriam Cashman, were married last June 14. Both graduated from Gettysburg high school with the class of 1941. Before entering the service, Lieutenant Stitt was employed at the Mechanicsburg Naval depot. Mrs. Stitt is employed as a government inspector at the York Safe and Lock company in York.

The last letter Mrs. Stitt received from her husband was written April 9. Mrs. Stitt is residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cashman, New Oxford R. 2.

## EXPECT GUISE TO RETURN TO WORK

Burgess Fred G. Pfeffer told members of the Gettysburg Lions club Monday evening he "hopes and expects" that Glenn Guise, recently discharged from the Marine Corps, will return to his position as chief of the borough police department.

He said that the borough safety committee will confer with Guise and urged the clubmen as "influential citizens" to help persuade Guise to return to his policing duties in the borough.

The fact that no one has filed for Burgess in Gettysburg for the forthcoming election—and the consequent uncertainty about who may finally fill the office for the next four years—is one of the factors causing Guise to hesitate, the burgess said.

The clubmen received an invitation to visit the Warner hospital Saturday, Hospital Day, and referred to the community betterment committee a proposal that the club assume sponsorship of a room at the hospital. The suggestion and invitation came from the Hospital Auxiliary.

The clubmen agreed to invite Rotarians and Soroptimists to be their guests at a joint meeting June 4 when Walter J. Rothenies, York, will be the speaker. The place for the meeting has not been announced.

### MOTOR VIOLATION

State police from the local substation Wednesday reported the arrest of Angelo Kokolis, Carlisle, for failing to stop for the stop sign at the Cross Keys intersection on the Lincoln highway. The information was filed with Justice of the Peace R. J. Spooner, Hamilton township, who mailed the defendant a 10-day notice.

### 10-DAY NOTICE

Justice of the Peace Robert P. Snyder announced Wednesday that he was sending a 10-day notice to Charles E. Arendt, Gettysburg R. 3, following the filing of information on a charge of reckless driving by Borough Officer Clark W. Staley.

An urgent plea for Adams county war workers to stay on the job and back the Pacific war was made Monday by Wilbur P. Gallatin, area director of the War Manpower Commission, as news of the fall of Germany came.

At the same time Gallatin congratulated war workers and employers in the Gettysburg area for the part they played in the fall of Germany.

"Today you can be proud," he said. "For the enemy surrendered to you, the soldiers on the home front, as well as to our fighters on the war front."

Calling on war workers to continue until the military gives the signal that their job is finished, Gallatin said that the end of resistance in Europe would mean little slackening in demand for tremendous quantities of war material for use against the Japanese.

### "Not V-Day"

He urged workers not to be confused or jump to conclusions about the inevitable few cut-backs that would occur in the area, due to changes of types of combat materials needed for Jap warfare. If all war workers should decide to leave the war production front because of this small dislocation, he said, it would mean outright desertion of our fighters against Japan—those men to whom V-E Day means simply another day on which to fight, perhaps on which to die.

"V-E Day is not V-Day," he declared. "No Mother or Father with a boy in the Pacific can be convinced the war is over. Neither can those parents, wives, sisters or brothers of men in our vast armies in the European theater, who will now be deployed to the Pacific to fight out this global war to the end."

"Our military leaders have asked the War Manpower Commission to keep workers on the job to keep war materials flowing to the Pacific. If workers should now decide the war effort no longer needs their full service, our



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## MRS. ECKERT IS CHOSEN REGENT OF DAR CHAPTER

Mrs. M. K. Eckert, Springs avenue, was elected regent of the Gettysburg chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the May meeting held at the home of Mrs. Edgar L. Deardorff, Carlisle street, Friday afternoon. She succeeds Mrs. R. S. Saby who conducted the installation of her successor and the other chapter officers selected at the meeting.

The other newly-elected officers are: First vice regent, Mrs. Walter H. Danforth; second vice regent, Mrs. Victor W. S. Dutterer; chaplain, Mrs. O. H. Benson; recording secretary, Mrs. G. W. Leffever; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Fred G. Troxell; treasurer, Miss Anna Cairns; registrar, Mrs. S. F. Snyder; historian, Mrs. Kermit Hereter; and chairman of press relations, Mrs. Harold H. Reuning.

In behalf of the chapter, Mrs. Danforth, a past regent, presented Mrs. Saby with an ex-regent's bar. Mrs. Saby presided at the meeting.

The chapter voted to send \$25 to the York chapter to be used in making "buddy bags" for the Coast Guard.

**DAR Assembly**  
It was announced that the annual DAR assembly will be held at the Gettysburg high school on Wednesday, May 23, at 8:50 a. m. At that time the annual presentation of prizes will be made to the winners of the DAR essay contest for members of the senior class. Complete plans for the program will be announced later.

The guest speaker for the chapter Friday afternoon was Prof. G. S. Warthen of the Gettysburg college faculty. His topic was "The Relation between Modern Philosophy and Modern Art." Special music included two piano solos by Mrs. Paul A. Kinsey, "Tarantelle" and "A Spanish Dance" by Moszkowski.

Hostesses who assisted Mrs. Deardorff included Mrs. Danforth, Mrs. C. Ross Shuman, Miss Alice Black, Mrs. J. C. Knox, Mrs. Raymond F. Topper, Miss Sara Lott and Mrs. Lesbia Crouse.

The next meeting will be held June 1 at the home of Mrs. Benson, Lincolnway east.

## LT. W. C. ROBINSON, NATIVE OF TOWN, TAKES NAZI CITY

A German colonel surrendered a Nazi town to a platoon of anti-tank troops commanded by Lt. William C. Robinson, Jr., native of Gettysburg and son of Dr. and Mrs. William C. Robinson of Decatur, Ga. The young officer's description of the surrender to his unit of the Ninth Army is contained in a recent letter from the battlefield.

The town, which was not identified for security reasons, was located beyond the Rhine and Weser rivers, and apparently capitulated about April 14.

Lt. Robinson wrote: "Day before yesterday I had one of the most interesting experiences of them all when a German colonel surrendered all of his troops and a fairly large city to us. He came about five miles to meet me. He was led by a motorcycle courier bearing a white flag and himself riding in a command car also bearing a white flag. Three hours later he returned as agreed and led us into the city."

German police, who were soon disarmed by the conquering Yanks, held back the crowds which included many German soldiers. Fearing a trap the Americans kept their machine guns ready for action. No incident occurred. Each member of the platoon came off with a German Luger pistol as a souvenir.

## GROSS AGAINST VETO

Congressman Chester Gross of the York-Adams-Franklin district voted May 3 to override President Truman's veto on farm deferment legislation. The House failed to override the veto. Although a majority of the representatives favored overriding, they lacked the required two-thirds vote.

## Lt. Gilbert Now At Carlisle Air Field

First Lieutenant Richard D. Gilbert has reported for duty at the Carlisle Army Air Field, Carlisle, New Mexico. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Gilbert, Littlestown, R. 2.

He was commissioned October 1, 1943, upon completion of cadet training at Williams Field, Arizona. He served with the 9th Air Force in the European Theater of Operations. During his 63 missions he earned the Air Medal with nine oak leaf clusters, and the Distinguished Flying Cross which he received recently.

## V-E DAY BEING MARKED IN THE COUNTY; MANY STORES CLOSE

The "Brownout" on outdoor electrical displays was lifted on Tuesday by the War Production Board.

Taking their cue from the official proclamation of V-E Day by President Truman Tuesday morning, most Adams counties went through with their formal observance of victory in Europe Tuesday but the day's events were an anticlimax to the thrill of the first news of the German capitulation flashed over Associated Press wires Monday morning.

Immediately following the President's announcement on Tuesday, the fire siren, church bells and factory whistles in Gettysburg blew for five minutes, and town business places began to close their doors for the remainder of the day.

All Gettysburg stores, with a few exceptions, were closed within five to ten minutes after the President had finished his proclamation. All of the county offices in the court house, with the exception of the county superintendent of schools' office, were closed.

**Most Businesses Closed**  
The Gettysburg postoffice was observing regular hours Tuesday. Postmaster L. E. Oyster reported, in lieu of any instructions to the contrary from the postal service, Regular deliveries were made in town this morning and afternoon, and the stamp, money order, c.o.d., and other windows at the postoffice were open for business as usual.

All other business places in the town, excepting the two banks, two drug stores and two restaurants, were closed, a survey by The Gettysburg Times disclosed. One of the drug stores, which serves meals at noon, was remaining open until 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, as was one of the two restaurants. Both the Gettysburg National and the First National banks indicated that they would be open for their full business day in accordance with a policy being followed by other banks throughout the state.

The Gettysburg public schools were remaining in session throughout the day. Superintendent of Schools L. C. Keefe announced Tuesday morning that the school pupils listened to President Truman's talk, but then returned to their classroom work. In observance of the victory announcement Monday, the schools closed at 2 o'clock in the afternoon after appropriate exercises at each school building. The parochial schools closed Monday morning.

**Housewives Shopped Early**  
In accordance with a proclamation by Governor Martin, and an order from the state Liquor Control board, all tap rooms, or restaurants serving liquor or beer closed until further notice following the presidential announcement. Although there was a comparatively large number of persons in the stores and on the streets before the official proclamation, and all parking places along the streets were filled with cars, things quieted down quickly after the broadcast. Merchants expressed the belief that the people were shopping for the provisions for the day, as they knew that the stores would be closed.

The streets cleared rapidly after the announcement came, and the Gettysburg of V-D Day resembled that of any rainy Sunday afternoon.

**Littlestown Celebrated Monday**  
Throughout the county the observance was much the same. Although a full V-E observance took place in Littlestown Monday, other county boroughs were quiet in their reception of the victory news. In Littlestown the factory whistles were blown, stores, factories and other business places, and schools closed in marking the German victory, and special exercises were held in the schools and churches.

However, the majority of the other communities merely marked time Monday in waiting for the proclamation today. In Biglerville, the public schools closed this morning following a special assembly program held at 11:15 o'clock. Arthur M. Gordon, instructor in social studies, and Jane Kline and Gerald Heller, students in the high school, told of what the victory in Europe means to America, and of what the remaining struggle in the Pacific will require of the United States. The Rev. H. O. Sipe, pastor of the United Brethren church, also delivered an address.

Community services will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at St. Paul's Lutheran church at Biglerville with the Rev. H. W. Sternat, St. Paul's pastor, and the Rev. Mr. Sipe in charge. Factory whistles and sirens

## AUXILIARY AND LEGION DINE AT EMMITSBURG

The Francis X. Elder post 121 of the American Legion and auxiliary held their annual banquet last Thursday at Lutheran parish hall, Emmitsburg. The Rev. Philip Bower, acting chaplain, led the prayer for the speeding of V-E Day and lasting peace.

William Snyder, toastmaster, introduced the unit president, Miss Ruth Gillelan, the vice-president of the western Maryland district, Mrs. Catherine Pitez, and the vice-commander, Lloyd Mackley.

State Commander John Jennings spoke on rehabilitation, stating that with the coming of V-E Day the American Legion will begin its job of putting the returning veterans on their feet and finding suitable jobs for the handicapped.

Mrs. Elsie Horn, state president, spoke on the membership of the auxiliary. She reported the Maryland auxiliary had reached its quota of 5,000. Mrs. Horn presented Miss Ruth Gillelan with a membership citation for having achieved the quota of members in this unit. The district has eight posts and eight units.

**\$50 to Post Home**  
Mrs. Ethel Snyder presented a \$50 check from the auxiliary to the post home fund. It was accepted by the vice-commander in the absence of Commander Leslie Fox who was unable to attend due to illness.

Other leaders of the post and auxiliary present were: Commander Ray Pyle, Richard Stonebraker, Frank Lynch, Chet Stine, J. Wilbur Baker, Mrs. Harlen Johnson, Mrs. J. Bailey Mercer, Mrs. Cornelia Rodock, Mrs. Kemp Troupe, Americanism chairman and candidate for the presidency for the coming year; Mrs. Nora Goldman, Mrs. Louise Knapp, president of Morris Frook unit, Hagerstown; Mrs. Robert Burrill, president of Francis Scott Key unit, Frederick; Mrs. John Hershberger, president of the Clopper Michael unit, Boonesboro; Mrs. Francis Detrick, Jr., chairman of rehabilitation; Harry B. Piney, alternate national executive commander; Richard Manning, service officer; commanders Robert Palmer, Raymond Seafors, Joseph Cantrell, Chevy Chase; and Thomas Williams, Frederick.

## HOLD SERVICE AT SEMINARY

A service of thanksgiving and prayer was held at the Church of the Abiding Presence at the Lutheran Theological seminary Tuesday morning at 11:45 o'clock.

Dr. Norman F. Wolf, Bloomsburg, was the liturgist and Dr. George A. Greiss, Allentown, read the scripture. Dr. Joseph B. Baker, York, gave the meditation. He compared Tuesday with that of Nov. 11, 1918, stating that today marks the end of but part of the war. He said today might be regarded as one of three important phases. They are: Thanksgiving, for the end of the war in Europe; confession, for our own sins and the part we have played in bringing about the war, and dedication, dedicating ourselves to something better in the fight against greed and hate after complete victory.

Prayer was led by Dr. A. R. Wentz. The chapel choir of 12 voices sang "Te Deum Laudamus," after which the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Wentz.

## MARINE ON FURLOUGH

Cpl. John Kuhn, U. S. Marines, is spending a furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Kuhn, Cashtown. Corporal Kuhn recently returned to the United States after spending 15 months in the south Pacific during which he was stationed at Guam and the Marshall Islands.

He was blown for five minutes this morning after the president's talk.

**Community Services**  
Fairfield schools also had special exercises this morning, beginning with all of the pupils hearing the official proclamation as broadcast from Washington. Following that the primary, grammar and high schools each had programs in their own assemblies. In the high school, three pupils gave talks. They were Janet Sites, Ralph Neely and Mary Izer. In addition, each of the teachers on the high school gave a short talk on what the end of the war in Germany meant to them.

The Fairfield community-wide services will be held this evening at St. John's Reformed church, with the pastor, the Rev. John Ehrhart, in charge. The Rev. Mr. Ehrhart also will be in charge of joint services to be held in St. John's church at McKnightstown this evening at 6:45 o'clock for McKnightstown and Cashtown.

V-E day was observed at the Arendtsville Vocational school this morning with a special program at 11:15 o'clock. Following the program, classes were dismissed for the remainder of the day. The Arendtsville community service will be held in the Trinity Lutheran church at 8 o'clock this evening. The Rev. A. R. Longenecker, the supply pastor, and the Rev. Nevin R. Frantz, pastor of the Reformed church, will be in charge of the services.

## Blood Donor Service Curtailed; Ends Here

With the announcement Wednesday of the curtailment of the Red Cross Blood Donor program due to reduced requirements on the battlefield, the Red Cross disclosed that 19 of the 30 blood donor units in the nation are being closed down with only 11 being continued.

That announcement disclosed that the Harrisburg center, together with most of the other centers on the east coast, is being closed so that no more visits of the mobile blood receiving unit will be made to Gettysburg.

With Monday's visit here when 222 countians donated blood that put the center's grand total at 3,089 pints since the periodic visits were begun in January, 1943 the Blood Donor service program came to an end in this county. Radford H. Lippy, county Donor Service chairman, was informed today.

**Over 1,000 Gave Blood Here**  
A letter today to Mr. Lippy from the Harrisburg center enclosed national Red Cross announcements concerning the change in the Blood Donor program said in part: "We were very much pleased with the fine results in Gettysburg Monday as well as the usual fine cooperation given our staff by your volunteers. Will you kindly extend to them our sincere thanks? . . . We appreciate very much all that your chapter has done for this service."

County chapter files show that more than 1,000 Adams county men and women, the great majority of them from service flag families, donated an average of three pints of blood each during the more than two years of the operation of the Donor Service here. The visits first were monthly but late in 1944 and early this year the visits came at greater intervals because doctors were not available for more frequent visits.

The Harrisburg unit which came here collected a total of 73,300 pints of blood for conversion into plasma for life-saving uses on world battlefronts.

Pointing out that the closing of the Harrisburg unit along with others in the nation is in line with a reduction in Army and Navy requirements from 90,000 to 45,000 pints per week, Mrs. Robinson Simmons, chairman of the Harrisburg center, quoted as national announcement as follows:

"It is with profound admiration

## 222 COUNTIANS GIVE BLOOD ON 'VICTORY DAY'

Celebrating the news of victory in Europe in a practical way, 222 Adams countians gave one pint of blood each for processing into plasma to help save the lives of American fighting men on Pacific battlefronts when the Red Cross blood receiving unit visited here Monday.

Monday's donations at the Christ Lutheran church brought to 3,089 the total number of pints of blood gathered here since the Red Cross Blood Donor service was organized here in January, 1943.

On Monday 37 more countians joined the Gallon Club with their eighth donations. Eighteen others started their second gallon by giving their ninth pint. Eleven made their tenth donation. Radford H. Lippy, Blood service chairman for the county, and John H. Baschore gave their 11th pints and Hugh C. McIlhenny made his 12th donation. Twenty-nine persons made their first donation.

The date for the next Blood Donor Day here has not yet been announced.

The list of Monday's donors follows:

**Tenth Pint**  
Fred Hummelbaugh, Mrs. Edgar W. Weaver, Mrs. Harry Lower, Mrs. Madelyn King, Glenn Kennedy, Miss Hilda Gleim, W. A. Dillman, John W. Deardorff, Sr., Mrs. Ernest Brinde, George Bushman, Raymond O. Arnold.

**Ninth Pint**  
Carl Warren, Marie Walker, Miss Alice M. Snyder, Russell Spangler, Russel Summers, Charles Rosensteel, Murray L. Miller, Mrs. Richard Lighter, Lloyd Keefer, Paul A. Kinsey, Lester O. Johnson, Mrs. Louise Hoffman, Mrs. Pinkney Hess, Miss Helen Hoffman, Charles H. Caskey, Mrs. Henrietta Blocher, Clyde A. Allison, Kenneth Alwine.

**Eighth Pint**  
Willis R. Schwartz, Frank Sanders, Miss Vestal Stallsmith, Leo Storm, Lawrence Shriner, Martha Seyler, Mrs. George Rightmyer, C. Russell Rohrbach, Howard Reinhold, Mrs. Lawrence Oyster, H. W. McGlaughlin, Charles McDannel, James Marshall, Sterling F. Musselman, Ambrose Myers, Edwin L. Minner, Rowe Martin, S. Willis Musselman, Mrs. S. Willis Musselman, Mrs. Paul Littleton, Richard Lighter.

Mrs. Marshall Longenecker, Marshall Longenecker, John K. Lady, S. E. Kapp, Mrs. Wilbur Knox, Mrs. Cora Halsey, Dr. Ira Henderson, M. T. Hartman, Rev. John H. Ehrhart, J. Donald Dillman, Mrs. John W. Deardorff, Sr., Robert C. Cleveland, Jr., Wilbur Darr, Ned Buoh, Roy Bittinger, Dr. Albert Bachman.

**Seventh Pint**  
Elmer Schriver, Mrs. Jacob Small, Harry Small, Miss Carrie Slagle, Elmer Snyder, Harold H. Reuning, Charles Reinecker, Paul J. Reaver.

## JAMES S. CAIRNS NEW PRESIDENT OF ROTARY CLUB

James S. Cairns, Springs avenue, was elected president of the Gettysburg Rotary club for the next year at a meeting of the club's board of directors Monday evening at the YWCA building.

The board meeting followed the weekly meeting of the club at the YWCA at which Dr. Thomas L. Cline, head of English department at Gettysburg college, spoke on the subject of "Compulsory Military Training."

Other new officers for the club are Dr. Chester N. Gitt, vice president; Dr. Fred Tilberg, secretary; Calvin Shank, treasurer, and David Oyster, sergeant-at-arms.

**Discusses Preparedness**  
The newly-elected officers will be installed at the June 25 meeting of the club and will assume their duties July 1. Walter T. Africa is the retiring president.

In his talk, Doctor Cline said that a great standing and reserve Army, built on a basis of a 12-month training period for all youth between the ages of 18 and 21, might be useless upon the outbreak of war. "France before World War II thought of military strength in terms of static war and therefore relied on great defensive power," he said.

"Germany, after World War I, scrapped defensive tactics for a new strategy, essentially offensive," Doctor Cline stated. "In defense of a compulsory training law now, Army spokesmen state there will be no time to prepare for war after an enemy attack has begun. New weapons of the rocket bomb type will render distance of little consequence and the prepared nation will in any future war have a tremendous advantage. We need to discuss these matters thoroughly in order that Congress in the consideration of a bill on compulsory military training may rightly gauge public opinion on that issue."

**Cites Nation's Needs**  
One of the federal agencies urgently needed in foreign countries, Doctor Cline said, is an able intelligence unit trained to observe the trends of military thought and of planning for war so that this country is not again caught off guard because of lack of information. The present war also showed clearly the need of a thoroughly trained group of scientists to keep abreast or in advance of the new methods of warfare developed by other nations. Doctor Cline also stated that the armed services in peacetime should be put on a basis equal to that of civilian vocations, and thereby command the same standing.

Edmund W. Thomas, chairman of the county War Finance committee, spoke to the club on the Seventh War Loan drive, and discussed the types of bonds and certificates available and the need of purchasing bonds now.

Dr. Bruce N. Wolff announced the hospital visitation day on Saturday and urged club members to visit the Warner hospital and examine the various medical and surgical facilities offered to patients there.

At its meeting, the board of directors voted to maintain a room for patients at the hospital. President Africa presided at the session with 43 members and guests in attendance.

**John Raffensperger Is Seriously Ill**  
John Raffensperger, Chambersburg street, who submitted to a major operation at the Warner hospital recently, was reported in a serious condition Tuesday.

Richard Collins, 10, son of Mrs. Thomas Collins, Littlestown, was treated at the Warner hospital Monday evening for a fracture of his left arm received in a fall.

Mrs. Blair Bieseker, Orrtanna, and Elaine Rieger, 19 Breckenridge street, have been admitted as patients to the Warner hospital. Those discharged were Mrs. George Phillips and infant daughter, of Table Rock; Mrs. Mearl Tressler and infant daughter, of Fairfield R. 1; Mrs. Jesse Hoffman and infant daughter, Gettysburg R. 1; Mrs. Howard Flickinger, 344 West Middle street, and Mrs. Ray Weikert, Fairfield R. 1.

**WIDOW SURVIVES**  
Pfc. Lawrence Woodward, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Woodward, Norwood, who died April 12 of wounds received in the Philippines, is also survived by his widow, the former Margaret Smith, of Holmes, Pa. The couple was married in July, 1943.

**DISORDERLY CONDUCT**  
George Woodward, Jr., Gettysburg, was arrested by borough police over the week-end on a charge of disorderly conduct. Arraigned before Justice of the Peace John H. Baschore, he posted \$12.50 as collateral for appearance at a hearing Monday morning. The collateral was forfeited when he failed to appear at the hearing.

**Moore Red Cross Workers**  
Nurses' Aides on duty included Mrs. Eloise Mason, Mrs. Madeline Killalea, Mrs. Elizabeth Kenworthy, Mrs. Dorothy Wright, Mrs. Rosalee Goodwin, Mrs. Alberta Eyer, Miss Marie Kump, Miss Dorothy Poth, Mrs. Romaine Oyer, Mrs. Catherine Moser and Mrs. Blaschke.

Local trained nurses who served were Mrs. George T. Raffensperger, Mrs. Barton Poth, Mrs. John Kratzert and Mrs. Frank Harbaugh. Red Cross staff assistants on duty under the direction of Mrs. Earl

## Wounded

Pvt. Charles W. Smith, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Smith, 421 Baltimore street, was wounded April 11 while serving with the Seventh Army in Germany. Pvt. Smith is now confined to an army hospital for treatment to wounds in his right knee and leg.



## ADAMS SCHOOLS ORGANIZE CAGE, BASEBALL LOOPS

Reorganization of the Adams County Scholastic Basketball and Baseball leagues was effected at a meeting of school representatives in the county superintendent's office at the court house last Thursday evening.

Arendtsville, Biglerville and East Berlin were represented at the meeting and Fairfield, Littlestown and New Oxford, although not represented, have stated they will become members of the leagues. Plans were made to have basketball league games for both boys' and girls' teams. The league season will get under way January 4 and each team will play each other team twice during the season.

Biglerville high re-enters the circuit after 3 years' absence during which they were members of the West Shore Scholastic league. The county league was discontinued two years ago due to traveling conditions.

All members of the basketball league have agreed to join the baseball circuit which will start functioning next season. In addition, York Springs will be a member.

Another meeting of the league representatives will be held Wednesday, May 16, at which time officers will be elected.

## WALTERS HURLS NO-HIT NO-RUN WIN FOR BIGLER

Junie Walters, Biglerville high school pitching ace, reached the height of all hurlers Monday afternoon when he twirled a no-hit no-run game against Arendtsville high at Arendtsville to give the Cannons a 9-0 victory.

Walters fanned 13 batters, walked two and hit three. He kept the Apple Pickers' bats silent all afternoon and the only men to reach base were through his wildness.

The victory marked the eighth in a row for Biglerville in as many starts. The Cannons scored a run in the second inning, picked up two more in each of the third and fourth frames and then pounded over four runs in the sixth to complete their scoring.

**Biglerville AB R H O A E**  
Heller, cf 3 0 1 0 0 0  
Brough, 2b 4 1 0 1 0 0  
Cline, cf 4 0 1 0 0 0  
Sandoe, 3b 4 0 0 0 0 0  
Bucher, 1b 3 3 1 4 0 0  
Rice, ss 4 0 1 0 0 0  
Kuntz, c 3 2 1 14 1 0  
Gantz, rf 3 1 1 1 0 0  
Walters, p 3 2 1 0 2 0

**Arendtsville AB R H O A E**  
Allison, c 2 0 0 5 3 0  
Fissel, rf 2 0 0 2 0 0  
Singley, 3b 3 0 0 0 3 0  
Hall, lf 3 0 0 1 0 0  
Spence, p 2 0 0 1 1 0  
Keller, cf 2 0 0 1 0 1  
Guise, ss 0 0 0 3 4 0  
J. Bucher, 1b 2 0 0 5 0 1  
Stoner, 2b 2 0 0 3 1 1  
Slaybaugh 1 0 0 0 0 0

19 0 21 9 6

\*Batted for Keller in 7th.

Score by innings:

Biglerville 0 1 2 2 0 4 0-9  
Arendtsville 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0  
Bases on balls, off Walters, 2; Spence, 2. Struck out, by Walters, 13; Spence, 5. Hit by pitcher, by Walters, 3. Two base hits, Bucher, Kuntz.

## NEW FEVER CASE

The home of John Mallow, Liberty township, Fairfield R. 2, was placed under scarlet fever quarantine Friday evening by William I. Shields, state sanitary officer for Adams county. The patient is Nancy Mallow, aged two years.

## MAROON TRACK TEAM DEFEATS HANOVER 71-45

Gettysburg high school's track team boosted its stock considerably Monday afternoon when it defeated the highly-regarded Hanover high cindermen in a dual meet at Hanover 71-45.

The Maroons captured seven first places while the Nighthawks gained six. However, the locals piled up a substantial margin in points through second and third places.

Tanger copped the 100 and 220-yard dashes for Hanover while Carbaugh took the high jump and broad jump for the Maroons with Haehnlen winning the 110-yard low hurdles and javelin.

Haehnlen and Sperry showed their best form of the season in the hurdles. Sperry had been on the sick list. Hentzle and Altemore performed well in three main dashes and were given good support by Blocher, Bucher and Carbaugh.

## Capture Relay

Hanover was unable to place its regular relay team on the field but the Maroons were a distinct surprise in coping the event with Blocher, Bucher, Rasmussen and Hentzleman running well.

Knorr and Bowling tied in the pole vault with 9 feet 10 inches. In a jump-off Knorr cleared the bar at 10 feet.

Hanover high missed the work of Nail in the high jump due to his absence for examination by the Coast Guard.

The Maroons will be the host team here Saturday afternoon for the annual Southern Pennsylvania Scholastic conference meet.

## Sgt. Harbaugh

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Cross packages stored at a German camp-boxes intended for the prisoners, but never distributed by the Nazis.

**Whole Company Taken**  
The camp was used to hold all nationalities of Allied prisoners. Sergeant Harbaugh reported, but it was not until his group was sent there that there were American soldiers there. The men had no razors or scissors for shaving or haircutting with the exception of those they were able to take with them.

Shaving usually was done only once a week in order to conserve supplies. A razor would be borrowed from one man while the blade would come from a second and a third soldier would provide the soap. Hair cuts were administered by a soldier who used a brick to file points on a small pair of scissors from a sewing kit.

Sergeant Harbaugh's whole company was captured, he said, when they were surrounded by Nazis near the beginning of January. The American company had gone out on an advanced-line action, and later discovered that the Germans had passed them on both sides and closed on their rear.

## Hold Out Five Days

The Americans held out on top of a hill for five days and four nights without food or water, and finally were ordered to give up the struggle.

Sergeant Harbaugh is completing his third term of service. He enlisted in the regular army in September, previous spring from Gettysburg high school. He served a three-year and nine months period of enlistment, most of it in Hawaii, and then was discharged.

## In Machine Gun Unit

He entered the service the second time in February, 1943, as a volunteer officer candidate at Fort Benning, Ga., and was released from the service in June of that year. He entered the army again in September, 1943, and has served continuously since that time.

While in Europe he commanded a machine gun section of an infantry company with the Seventh Army.

At the completion of his 60-day furlough he will report to an Atlantic City rehabilitation camp for further orders. The sergeant said that he is "more than glad to get home," and that with the end of the war in Germany so near, that probably "the war is over" for him.



## F. V. TOPPER, 67, M'SHERRYSTOWN, EXPIRES FRIDAY

F. V. Topper, Sr., 67, 437 Main street, McSherrystown, well-known real estate man, insurance agent, lodgerman and civic worker in the county died at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Lt. Cmdr. and Mrs. Allen G. Brackbill, Paradise, Lancaster county, Friday morning.

Mr. Topper had been ill for about six weeks and prior to his removal to the home of his daughter, he had been a patient in St. Joseph's hospital, Lancaster, where another daughter, Miss Claudine Topper, is a nurse.

Mr. Topper was born August 14, 1877, in Frederick county, Md., near Emmitsburg, and the Liberty township, Adams county line, a son of the late Edward J. and Annie Catherine Elizabeth Kimmel Topper. At the age of 17 he moved to McSherrystown where he learned the cigar making and barbering trade from his uncle, John W. Bishop.

Following his uncle's death, he took over his barbering business and followed that trade over 40 years in McSherrystown. In addition he took courses in banking, bonding, insurance and real estate practice and followed those professions also.

He was commissioned notary public in 1917 and held the commission since that time. He was elected tax assessor for the second ward in McSherrystown in 1903, and was re-elected to that post each successive term since that year.

Mr. Topper was a director of the Hanover Building and Loan association, the Farmers' Bank of McSherrystown, of which he also was elected president July 15, 1942; a former director of the Annie M. Warner hospital; a former director of the Hanover General hospital.

He was a vice president of the Gettysburg Mutual Fire Insurance company; former vice president of the B. P. Topper Cigar Company, McSherrystown; one of the organizers of the McSherrystown Drainage company, of which he became superintendent in 1903; a member of the Public Assistance board at Gettysburg; a member of the McSherrystown fire company and a member and past president of the Southeastern Firemen's association.

In addition, Mr. Topper was a fourth degree member of the Knights of Columbus of York and a charter member Hanover Council No. 871 Knights of Columbus, a member of the Holy Name society of the Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary at McSherrystown. He was representative for the Penn Mutual Life Insurance company for many years, and was affiliated with the Eagles and Moose lodges.

**Seven Children Survive**  
For many years he was prominent in Democratic politics in the county.

He was married for the first time to the former Miss Anna May Neiderer June 9, 1903, and following her death married the former Mrs. Eleanor Mae Hall Patterson, who survives him. In addition to his widow, he is survived by seven children: Miss Eileen M. Topper, at home; Mrs. Brackbill and Miss Claudine Topper, at Paradise; Miss I. Topper, Main street, McSherrystown; Felix Vincent Topper, Jr., and Edward A. Topper, both at home, and Capt. Earl J. Topper, now with the army in Germany.

Other survivors include one stepson, H. Frank Patterson at home; three grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. J. Augustus Kinder and Mrs. Ervin Koefler, McSherrystown; and three brothers, the Rev. Anthony L. Topper, Mt. Alto; B. P. Topper and H. E. Topper, of McSherrystown.

### Rites on Tuesday

A solemn high mass was conducted in the Church of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, McSherrystown, Tuesday morning. The Rev. Anthony L. Topper, rector of the Rosary Chapel, Mt. Alto, brother of the deceased was the celebrant. The Rev. Edward O'Flynn, rector of St. Joseph's Catholic church, Hanover, was the deacon, and the Rev. Vincent Topper, of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel church, of Carmel, a nephew of the deceased, was the subdeacon. Interment was in St. Mary's Catholic cemetery, McSherrystown.

Charles Myers, Edward Poist, J. Preston Smith, S. C. Eshelman, J. Francis Yake, Jr. and Joseph Brenner served as pallbearers.

## PVT. HARTMAN IS WED APR. 12

The marriage of Miss Theda Jeanne Eppley, daughter of Mrs. Myrtle F. Eppley and the late William B. Eppley, of Newberrytown, and Pvt. Robert M. Hartman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd R. Hartman, Gettysburg, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hartman, recently of Hampton, April 12 at Tusculoosa, Ala., was announced Friday.

The marriage took place at 8 o'clock in the evening at the chapel of the First Presbyterian church at Tusculoosa. The double ring ceremony was performed by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Warner L. Hall.

### GETS PURPLE HEART

Pfc. Glen Nittle, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Nittle, Fairfield R. 1, has been awarded the Purple Heart medal for wounds received in action in Germany. He now is a patient in an army hospital in England.

## Pvt. Osborn Gets Overseas Assignment



**PVT. OSBORN**  
Pvt. Paul J. Osborn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul P. Osborn, Birlerville, who volunteered for military duty last fall and was inducted into the army last December 1, is on his way to an overseas destination with an infantry company. He left Port Meade about two weeks ago.

First rejected for training as an air cadet in 1943, Osborn took basic infantry training at Camp Croft, Spartanburg, S. C., receiving a medal for marksmanship. He reported back to Port Meade April 9 after a furlough home.

The young soldier is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Barnes, Harrisburg road.

## Deaths

### M. A. L. Trostle

M. Abraham Lincoln Trostle, 81, prominent resident of White Hall, died at the Hanover hospital Wednesday morning at 9:25 o'clock. He had been a patient at the hospital about two weeks. He was the last survivor of eight children of the late Moses and Elizabeth Hooser Trostle. He was born April 14, 1865, the night Abraham Lincoln was shot, and received his name for the martyr president. He was engaged in farming and carpentering and was a member of St. John's Lutheran church near Littlestown. He was affiliated with the Littlestown I. O. O. F. lodge, the Eagles lodge of McSherrystown, the Sons of Veterans of New Oxford, and the Centennial Fire company. He served as tax collector and assessor of Mt. Pleasant township for a number of terms and was at one time a county director of the poor. His wife, the former Ellen Nora Whitrode, preceded him in death in 1934.

He leaves five children as follows: Mrs. Andrew Haster, Harry L. Charles C. and Howard C. Trostle, Littlestown, and Bernell L. Trostle, Baltimore; also 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Services Saturday at 10 a. m. at the J. W. Little & Son funeral home, Littlestown. His pastor, the Rev. Kenneth D. James, will officiate. Interment in Mt. Carmel cemetery, Littlestown.

### Mrs. Baugher Buried

Funeral services for Mrs. Henry G. Baugher, 77, Aspers, who died Monday morning from a complication of diseases, were held from Christ Lutheran church, Aspers, Wednesday afternoon conducted by the Rev. Dr. H. D. Hoover. Interment in the Benderville cemetery.

The pallbearers were Lester Taylor, Stewart Heller, Arthur Cook, Harry Shaffer, Guy Beamer and Ralph Mellott.

### Mrs. Charles Becker

Mrs. Sarah Kuhn Becker, wife of Charles Becker, died Thursday morning at her home in Midway. She was 68 year old and death followed an illness of five months. A daughter of the late Joseph and Sarah Carlin Kuhn, she was a member of St. Vincent's Catholic church. Survivors are: her husband and three children: Mrs. Stella Scheivert, Hanover; Mrs. Eva Hartman, Spring Grove, and Cpl. Francis Becker, Cochran Field, Macon, Ga. Funeral services were held Monday morning. Interment took place in Coneyago chapel cemetery.

### John Berger

John Berger, 62, Gettysburg R. 5, died at his home Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock from a complication of diseases after an illness of about two months. Recently he suffered a paralytic stroke. He had practiced farming.

The deceased was a son of the late Peter and Mary (Keiser) Berger. Surviving are his widow, the former Catherine Hannigan; two sons, Lawrence and William, and three daughters, Alice, Doris and Rosie, all at home; five sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Hemler, Hanover; Mrs. Pius Wagman, McSherrystown; Mrs. Rose Sneringer, of near New Oxford; Mrs. Mary Cackett and Miss Lydia Berger, both of New Oxford.

Funeral services Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock with a requiem high mass at St. Joseph's Catholic church, Bonneauville, conducted by the Rev. Vincent Fleckenstein. Interment in the church cemetery.

### Edward F. Moser

Edward F. Moser, 51, Bridgeton, husband of Lucy Ann Moser, died Friday at 12:30 a. m. at the Union Memorial hospital, Baltimore, where he had been a patient for the past five weeks. He was a farmer.

Surviving are: His wife, the following children, Thomas Moser, High Rock; Mrs. Virginia L. Hart,

## REVEAL POINT SYSTEM FOR DISCHARGES

Washington, (AP)—The army on Thursday set up its point system for release of enlisted personnel in the wake of victory in Europe, temporarily fixing a minimum score of 85 points as a requisite for such discharges.

The points are to be figured on the basis of service credit, overseas duty, participation in combat, and parenthood. The 85 minimum points will be required for the discharge of ground, air, and service forces enlisted personnel.

Men with this total will be considered eligible for release and will start moving next week for separation centers.

### To Release 1,300,000 Men

Separate critical scores for each of the services will be established in about six weeks.

About 1,300,000 men are to be released in the next 12 months under the point system.

The points for each of four factors for discharge are as follows:

**Service Credit**—one point for each month of army service since September 16, 1940. This is the same as 12 points per year. (More than 15 days will be counted as a full month.)

**Credit For Children**  
Overseas Credit—1 point for each month served overseas since September 16, 1940.

**Combat Credit**—5 points for each award of combat decorations since September 16, 1940.

**Parenthood Credit**—12 points for each child under 18 years up to a limit of three children.

Those who attain the required score will be released unless military necessity dictates their retention until replacements can be obtained.

A temporary score of 44 points has been set for members of the Women's Army Corps.

Mary L., Margie E., Edna Mae, Edith Alverta, Edward Albert, Nancy and Charles, all at home. Also surviving are the following brothers and sisters: Martin Moser, Nebraska; Dewey Moser, Cincinnati; Robert Moser, Stewartstown; Rufus Moser, Littlestown; Mrs. Fannie Dalton, Reisterstown, Md.; Mrs. Maggie Thomas, Norrisville, Md. and Mrs. Ernest Schaeffer, Stewartstown.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p. m. with services at the W. Howard Webb funeral home, Fawn Grove. Interment in West Liberty cemetery, Shane, Md.

### Grant H. Gearhart

Grant Harry Gearhart, 36, for many years operator of a bus line and of late years engaged in the coal business, died at the Waynesboro hospital at 4 a. m. Monday. He suffered a stroke Saturday night and never regained consciousness.

He was born in Adams county, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gearhart and was educated in the Adams county schools.

Mr. Gearhart went to Waynesboro in 1906 and started working for the telephone company, later he went to work for the Geiser Manufacturing company and in 1911 started a bus line.

He was the first bus line operator in Pennsylvania. He first operated from Blue Rock to Waynesboro and later added another and ran from Fairview to Waynesboro. Then he connected Waynesboro and Hagersstown via Smithsburg and from 1920 until he sold his line to the Potomac Motor Lines hauled the school children of Washington township.

He was a member of the Blue Rock Methodist church. He was also a member of the Owls, I. O. O. F. and an honorary member of the VFW.

Surviving are his wife, nee Miss N. Grace Stoops and two sons, Kenneth G. Waynesboro and Pfc. Gilbert D., stationed at Geiger Field, Spokane, Wash. A sister, Mrs. Howard Sprengle, Monterey, also survives.

Funeral services Thursday from the Nickel Mortuary at 2 o'clock in charge of the Rev. J. W. Dendler. Interment in Green Hill cemetery.

### Mrs. Peter Laughman

Mrs. Lizzie Laughman, 84, widow of Peter Laughman, formerly of near Bittingers Station, Adams county, died Friday morning at 4 o'clock at Wayne, Mich., where she had been residing. Mrs. Laughman was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Pressell, and was born March 25, 1861. Her husband preceded her in death in July, 1932. Surviving her are one son, George Laughman, Wayne, Mich.; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren, and one brother, Daniel Pressell, York. The funeral was held Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the W. A. Feiler funeral home, Hanover. The Rev. Jacob M. Stauffer, Brethren minister officiated. Interment in Mummert's Meeting House cemetery, near East Berlin.

### Mrs. Rosa Shellenberger

Mrs. Rosa Ellen Shellenberger, 69, daughter of the late Hamilton and Hannah Zech, died late Sunday night at her residence here. Death resulted from a complication of diseases following a lingering illness.

Surviving are a sister, Nettie Weaver, a brother, Charles Zech, and a half brother, Lewis Cochenour, all of York. Funeral Wednesday with services at 2 p. m. at the

## LT. SHUMAKER IS LIBERATED

The name of Lt. Robert Shumaker, former resident of Gettysburg and son of Mrs. J. Howard Weisel, Johnstown, was published today by The Baltimore Sun in a list of names of Yankee prisoners freed from their Nazi captors at Moosburg prison camp.

This is the first word received of young Shumaker since his flying Fortress dropped out of formation near the Swiss border on its way back from a bombing mission over Munich, Sunday, February 25. Shumaker, who is 21 years old and holds the Air Medal, was navigator on the ship.

Other planes in the formation had reported nine parachutes were seen leaving the stricken plane, accounting for all of its occupants.

Shumaker, a graduate of and former varsity football player at Southmont high school, Johnstown, went overseas about Christmas time and was stationed at an air base in England. He is a grandson of Mrs. Estella M. Burgoon, 54 Hanover street.

A. F. Koller funeral home, 1415 West Market street, York, interment in Greenmount cemetery, York.

### Bay—Sheely

Miss Gladys Louise Sheely, storekeeper, third class, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Sheely, Littlestown, and Marion Bernard Bay, seaman first class, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Louis Bay, Tarkio Mo., were married on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock in the rectory of St. Aloysius church, Littlestown, by the pastor, the Rev. John H. Weber, in the presence of the bride's family. Their attendants were Miss Rita Sheely and Clarence C. Sheely, sister and brother of the bride. Both the bride and bridegroom wore blue naval uniforms and the bride wore a corsage of white flowers. The bridesmaid wore a brown suit with rose accessories and a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Bay is a graduate of Littlestown high school and Thompson's Business college, York. She was employed in the office of the York Ice Machinery company before her enlistment in the Waves, nearly three years ago. The groom is a graduate of Tarkio high school and is a veteran of the D-Day invasion and has seen action in the South Pacific. The couple spent the week-end with the bride's parents, and they left last night to visit the bridegroom's parents in Tarkio, after which they will report to Boston, Mass., where they are both stationed.

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Mr. Sherman is asking merchants throughout every community in the county to observe Monday as B for Bond Day by using the day's receipts to buy war bonds.

In each of the recent bond drives a bond buying day for merchants has been observed with marked success so plans have been made to include that plan in B-Day observance.

### Ask All to Cooperate

In addition to buying bonds with Monday's receipts, retailers through out the county are asked to put war bonds on sale at their places of business on Monday.

A survey of county retailers now is being made to compile a list of the merchants planning to cooperate fully in plans for B-Day observance.

Chairman Sherman pointed out today that it may not be possible for him to contact all of the hundreds of business places in the county to solicit cooperation but appealed to all retailers to take part in the B-Day program by offering bonds for sale in their stores and by devoting that day's receipts to the purchase of war bonds.

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## Weddings

### Copper—Spangler

Miss Gladys V. Spangler, daughter of Mrs. Mary J. Spangler, New Oxford, became the bride of Cpl. Arthur B. Copper, son of Mrs. Solomon Scott, York, Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. The double ring candle-light ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Dobbs Ehlman in St. Paul's Reformed church, New Oxford. Miss Ethel Sheely played a 15-minute organ recital preceding the ceremony. Miss Pauline Klingel, New Oxford, was soloist. The bride was given in marriage by her eldest brother, Levi Spangler. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. W. J. McAvoy, Norrisstown. The groom was attended by Roy Spangler, a brother of the bride. The ushers were Ralph and Clyde Spangler, brothers of the bride. A reception was held at the home of the bride immediately after the ceremony with approximately 100 guests attending. The newlyweds left on a honeymoon to Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Canada.

The bride was given in marriage by her eldest brother, Levi Spangler. She was attended in a white lace and net gown, princess style, with a sweetheart neck line. The only jewelry was a strand of pearls. Her flowers were white violets, a white orchid and stephanotis, with white satin streamers. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. William J. McAvoy, Norrisstown, who was attired in a powder blue crepe gown. She carried a bouquet of yellow nardons and carnations, and wore a corresponding headress. The bridegroom was attended by Roy Spangler, a brother of the bride. The ushers were Ralph and Clyde Spangler, brothers of the bride.

### Stern—Rider

Mary Angela Rider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Rider, and Clyde Edward Stern, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Stern, of McSherrystown, were united in marriage at a nuptial mass celebrated by the Rev. Cletus Wagoner in the Church of the Annunciation, McSherrystown. They were attended by Miss Doris Staub and Urban Rider, brother of the bride. They will reside in a newly-furnished apartment in the Colonnade building, McSherrystown. The bridegroom was graduated from Delone Catholic High school and a former member of the Navy.

### Collins—Neely

Mrs. Evelyn Scope Neely, Gettysburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Scope, Gettysburg R. 2, and Augustus Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Collins, of Collinsdale, were married in Westminster Saturday afternoon.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Lowell F. Enzor, pastor of the Methodist church. Mr. Collins is employed by the Pennsylvania Greyhound lines and Mrs. Collins is employed at the Department of Revenue office in Harrisburg. The couple took a week-end wedding trip through Virginia following the ceremony. They will reside in the Gilliland apartments, Gettysburg.

### Lea—Moser

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Moser, Riverdale Heights, Md., formerly of Gettysburg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Louise Carolyn, to Pfc. Arthur J. Lea, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Lea, Philadelphia.

Miss Moser, a graduate of Gettysburg high school, is now stationed at St. Albans Naval hospital, Long Island, N. Y. Pfc. Lea is serving with the Army in France.

### Myers—Speelman

Miss Bertha M. Speelman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Speelman, Littlestown R. 2, became the bride of Richard B. Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard P. Myers near Silver Run, in a ceremony performed by the bridegroom's pastor, the Rev. P. R. Seibel, before the altar of St. Mary's Lutheran church, Silver Run, last Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The couple was unattended. The newlyweds will reside for the present with the groom's parents with whom he is associated in farming.

### Smith—Groft

Henry Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, Coneyago Chapel, and Miss Helena Groft, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Groft, Centennial, were united in marriage Saturday morning. The nuptial high mass was celebrated in Coneyago Chapel at 7:30 a. m. The Very Rev. John P. O'Donnell, rector of Coneyago Chapel, was the celebrant.

### Staley—Bishop

Edward T. Staley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Staley, Hamilton township, and Alecia May Bishop, Chambersburg, were married last Thursday afternoon by the Rev. Howard Schley Fox, pastor of the Trinity Evangelical and Reformed church. Staley is in the armed forces.

### JUDGE SHEELY CHAIRMAN

Judge W. Clarence Sheely, Gettysburg, will serve as chairman on the afternoon of May 14 at the two-day institute to be conducted for probation and parole officers of the eastern area in the Hotel Whittier, Philadelphia. The topic to be discussed is "Problems of Returned Veterans and the Responsibility of the Public Agencies." Dr. Charles A. Zeller, superintendent of the Philadelphia State hospital, will speak, and Dr. C. I. Giardini, superintendent of State Parole Supervision, will serve as discussion leader.

## Vet Of Six Naval Engagements Home

Raymond Dayhoff, Jr., U. S. N., Coxswain, is spending a 20-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dayhoff, 40 North Stratton street, after spending 14 months in the South Pacific. He had been in the south Pacific for the last two and one-half years. Fourteen months ago he was wounded in the battle of Tarawa.

For the last year he served aboard a troop transport during which he had charge of amphib



## ARENDSVILLE NO-HIT NO-RUN VICTIM AGAIN

For the second straight time the Arendtsville high school baseball team was the victim of perfect pitching as Mehring, Littlestown high ace, blanked the Apple Pickers 3-0 without permitting a single safety in a game played Wednesday afternoon at Arendtsville.

On Monday Walters, Biglerville high hurler, pitched a 9-0 no-hit game against Arendtsville.

Available records fail to show any instance in which a county team has suffered two straight no-run no-hit reverses in a row.

Littlestown pushed over two runs in the first inning and added another in the third to sew up the decision. The victors collected six hits, all singles.

Littlestown	AB	R	H	E	A	E
Crouse, ss	4	1	1	5	2	6
Wildasin, 2b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Bair, rf	3	2	1	0	0	0
Mehring, p	3	0	1	1	2	1
Trostle, lb	2	0	1	4	0	0
Schwartz, cf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Boyd, c	2	0	0	6	1	0
Garland, 3b	3	0	1	1	0	0
DeGroff, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0

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Arendtsville	AB	R	H	E	A	E
R. Allison, c	3	0	0	5	4	0
Spence, 3b	2	0	0	2	1	1
Singley, p	3	0	0	2	3	0
Hall, lf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Guisse, ss	1	0	0	1	1	0
Keller, cf	1	0	0	2	0	0
J. Allison, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Slaybaugh, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Bucher, lb	1	0	0	5	0	2
Fussell, lb	1	0	0	1	1	0
Stoner, 2b	2	0	0	1	0	0

Score by innings: 2 0 1 0 0 0-3

Littlestown 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

Bases on balls, off Mehring 4; Singley, 1. Struck out, by Mehring, 6; Singley, 5. Hit by pitcher, by Mehring 1. Umpire, Wierman.

## BULLETS FACE DICKINSON IN THREE EVENTS

Gettysburg and Dickinson colleges have arranged two triple-header sports programs, the first of which will be held on Biddle Field, Carlisle, Saturday afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock.

The program will include a tennis match, track meet and baseball game.

An identical program will be held here on Nixon Field, Saturday afternoon, May 19.

The entire program will be on an informal basis. Three singles and two double matches are scheduled for the tennis teams.

A modified track meet will include the following events: 440-yard relay; 88-yard relay; mile relay; shotput; broad jump, and high jump.

Following the track meet the baseball teams will meet.

The Bullets have played but two baseball games this season, defeating Franklin and Marshall 10-8 and losing to the same team at Lancaster 3-2.

Pitcher George Shepherd is slated to face the Red Devils in both of the coming contests.

## TELLS OF PENNY MILK PROJECT

First and second grade pupils in the local public schools consumed 15,205 half pints of milk from November 20 to April 30 under a program sponsored by the Gettysburg Woman's club, it was disclosed by welfare committee reports given at the club meeting Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Dunning Idle Sr., committee chairman.

The milk, which is distributed to the pupils during the morning recess period, cost a total of \$543.10 and was bought from the Gettysburg Ice and Storage company. The War Food Administration contributed \$303.90 toward the cost of the milk. Mrs. Idle said the schools collected \$174.03 at the rate of a penny a day from pupils who wished to and were able to pay for the milk and the club paid the balance of the cost \$75.17.

Acknowledging a gift of \$70 from the Ice and Storage company, Mrs. Idle said the program will be carried through to the end of the current school year and that a balance will remain in the club fund to begin the program in the 1945-1946 school year.

She said that 412 half pints of milk were not paid for by the children who received the milk.

## GRADUATES MONDAY

Miss Maymie E. Sionaker, Fairfield, was among those graduated at the 49th commencement exercises of the York hospital School of Nursing Monday evening.

## COMPLETES COURSE

Among those graduating recently from an intensive course of Gunners Mate training at Great Lakes Service Schools was John E. Berger, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde D. Berger, 339 Carlisle street.

## Accident Damage Suit Is Opened

An action in trespass was begun Thursday by R. E. Purdy, Gettysburg R. D., against the Sunshine Stores, Inc., which has a store at Dillsburg, with a paper filed Thursday morning at the office of the prothonotary.

In the bill of particulars accompanying the suit notice, Purdy claims damages of \$534.15 as the result of an accident involving an automobile owned by him and a truck owned by the Sunshine Stores on April 17, 1944.

Purdy's son, Eugene A. Purdy, was operating Purdy's automobile about one and one-half miles north of York Springs, the bill stated, when a truck owned by the defendants and operated by Richard E. Wise, which was going south, went from the west lane to the east lane of the highway in order to turn off Route 15 and drove into the Purdy machine.

## 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Hall, Orrtanna R. 2, Buchanan valley, observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary Wednesday with a mass celebration at St. Ignatius Catholic church by the rector the Rev. Fr. Daniel J. Crowley, followed by a family reception at the Cashtown Inn.

The reception was arranged by the couple's 11 children, and luncheon was served to about 35 members of the immediate family. The inn was decorated with flowers and yellow candles.

The couple was married May 9, 1895, in Chambersburg by the Rev. P. C. Noel. They have resided in Buchanan valley ever since. Mr. Hall is the son of the late John and Adella Bart Hall. He is 74 years old and has lived all of his life in Adams county, having been born July 25, 1870, in the valley. Mrs. Hall, the former Miss Sarah A. Brady, was born in the valley, September 11, 1876, a daughter of the late Jacob and Jane McKenrick Brady.

In addition to their 11 children, the couple have 22 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. The children are Edgar F., of Detroit, Mich.; Lawrence L., Biglerville R. 1; Clyde W., Orrtanna R. 2; Mrs. Paul McKenrick, Orrtanna R. 2; Robert L., Cashtown; Mrs. Eugene Kimpke, Orrtanna R. 2; Mrs. Raymond Stoutzenberger, Wrightsville; Chas. D., Harrisburg; Mrs. Joseph Kane, Orrtanna R. 2; John H., now serving with the Navy somewhere in the Pacific, and Donald B., also in the Navy, but now home on leave.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Hall are in good health and carry on their usual activities. They are engaged in farming and fruit growing in Buchanan valley. Mr. Hall is a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and of the Pennsylvania Catholic Beneficial League.

## Three Women Get Bond Drive Positions

The appointment of three county women to sub-chairmanships in the women's division of the Adams county war finance committee were announced Thursday.

Miss Mary Stock, Harrisburg street, has been named chairman for the Catholic schools of the county by Edmund W. Thomas, county war bond committee chairman.

Mrs. F. K. Schwartz, Carlisle street, chairman of the women's division of the county bond drive organization, announced the appointment of Mrs. Philip M. Jones as community chairman of women's groups in Biglerville and vicinity, and Mrs. W. A. Raffensperger to the corresponding position for Arendtsville and vicinity.

## Homemakers Club Chooses Officers

The Gettysburg 4-H Homemakers club organized at a meeting Tuesday at the home of Nancy and Susan Lighter, Buford avenue.

Officers elected were: President Nina Williams; vice president, Nancy Lighter; secretary, Ruth Ellen Hartzell; treasurer, Sylvia Williams; game leader, Anna Shryock; song leader, Betty Ketterman, and news reporter, Anna Rita Heiges.

In addition to the 13 members present Miss Mildred Adams, county extension agent, and Mrs. R. C. Lighter, club leader, were present. Miss Adams conducted the business meeting. Future club plans were discussed.

The club will meet at the home of Joan and Ruth Ellen Hartzell, 137 East Water street, Tuesday, May 22.

## HOSPITAL REPORT

Dale Shields, Gettysburg R. 3; Jane Sherman Scott, Fairfield; John Cromwell, 516 West Middle street, and Edward F. Brown, Emmitsburg, have been admitted as patients to the Warner hospital. Those discharged were Mrs. Norman Shindler and infant son, of Chambersburg street; Rudolph Johnson, McKnightstown; Richard E. Swisher, McKnightstown, and Mrs. Harry Harbaugh, Fairfield R. 1.

## SAILOR PROMOTED

Mrs. Paul Evans, York street, has received word her husband, Paul L. Evans, has been promoted to electrician's mate third class.

## SEMINARY WEEK OPENS; DEGREES FOR SIX TODAY

The annual Seminary Week program at the Lutheran Theological seminary here opened Wednesday morning with three lectures and the spring graduation exercises held at noon in the Church of the Abiding Presence.

More than 200 seminary alumni, their wives and guests, were present. Six degrees were presented at the graduation exercises at which Dr. Harvey D. Hoover, of the faculty, presided.

The degree of master of sacred theology was presented to Emmanuel James Hoover, pastor of Grace Lutheran church, York, and Quikel's charge, Zion's View. Those who received the degree of bachelor of divinity included: Hills Grady Baker, pastor of St. Andrew's Lutheran church, Bozwell; John H. Fray, pastor of Shepherdstown charge, W. Va.; Elwood Irvin Stahl, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, Altoona; Charles Earl Staub, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, Lebanon, and Roland Andrew Ries, pastor-elect of the Zion Lutheran church in Baltimore.

Prof. Harry F. Baughman led in the opening exercises for the graduation program and Dr. Jacob M. Myers read the lesson which was taken from Mark 16:14-20. The degrees were conferred following the presentation of the candidates by Prof. Raymond T. Stamm and the service was closed with the benediction.

## Other Addresses Today

Preceding the graduation exercises, Dr. Ross H. Stover, pastor of the Messiah Lutheran church, Philadelphia; Dr. Lawrence E. Bair, of the Lancaster Theological seminary, and Dr. Ralph H. Long, executive secretary of National Lutheran council, delivered talks.

Doctor Stover spoke on "The Effective Use of the Voice in Preaching." Doctor Bair talked on "The Minister and Psychiatry," and Doctor Long discussed "The Peace of the Church in the Postwar World."

## 48 TO GRADUATE AT EAST BERLIN

On Friday evening, May 25, the annual commencement exercises at the East Berlin high school will be held at the high school auditorium. Twenty-nine girls and nineteen boys comprise the class.

Those to receive diplomas are: Grace Alikand, Nadine Baker, Loretta Crook, Ruth Naomi Danner, Grace Ebersole, Evelyn Eisenhart, Julia Geraldine Glatfelter, Mary Rebekah Jacobs, Grace King, Sarah Jean March, Vada Messinger, Helen L. Mummert, Ida Mummert, Romaine Esther Myers, Ruth Myers, Marian Louise Phillips, Rita Pierce, Jeanne Resser, Ann Elizabeth Sinner, Dorothy Smith, Edna Mae Wagner, Jean Zeigler, David Ahlers, William Anthony, Horace Baker, Donald Robert Moul, Gerald Myers, George Ruth, Carl Irvin Sinner, Wilson Streightiff and Donald Volland, all of East Berlin.

Geraldine Alleman, Macleta Reichert, and Robert Meckley, Abbottstown; Evelyn Bushey, Arlene Myers, Mary Myers, Rosemary Reichert, Clair Bassett, Clair Myers and Elvin Stambaugh, Thomasville; John Julius, Roy Rentzel, Elgie Zeigler and Jay Zeigler, Dover; Alfred Billett, Wellsville, and William Robinson, York Springs.

The annual dinner meeting of the York Springs borough and Huntingdon and Latimore township teachers' association was held Wednesday night at the York Springs Community fire hall.

At the election of officers which followed the meal, John Stock, science teacher in the York Springs high school, was chosen new president of the group. Edgar Smith, Huntingdon township, is vice-president and Lillian Stary, Latimore township, secretary-treasurer.

The retiring president, Clyde Kennedy, Huntingdon township, acted as toastmaster at the dinner. Other retiring officers are Grant Hooper, York Springs, vice-president and Zoila G. Stuehll, York Springs, secretary-treasurer.

During the evening talks were given by Prof. J. Floyd Slaybaugh and Dr. Robert A. Bream, superintendent and assistant superintendent, respectively, of county schools. Also included on the program was group singing and the showing of several sound motion picture films on educational topics.

## Pvt. Howard Hankey Returns To Outfit

With the 303rd Station Hospital, England—Private Howard E. Hankey, 29, of 38 Franklin street, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, has recovered from wounds received while fighting in Germany on February 6, 1945. While at this hospital, he received expert medical care, following a period of convalescence. He has now been released for a return to duty.

## 44 Parochial School Pupils Join Library

Forty-four pupils and one teacher from the Gettysburg parochial school have taken memberships in the Adams County Free Library association, it was announced Thursday.

Sister M. Cosmos and the following students have joined the association: William Bagot, Patricia Bush, John Codori, Frederick Codori, William Codori, Catherine Coleman, James Coleman, John Coleman, JoAnn Culver, Richard Dobbins, Leon Dillman, Joseph Hamilton, William Hemler, Gloria Klunk, Douglas Knox, James Knox, Barbara Little, Edward Luckenbaugh, Robert Luckenbaugh, Guy Mangus, Josephine Matthews, Betty McClellan.

John McFerrin, Barbara Neasy, Robert Pittman, Ronald Pittman, Phyllis Purnell, Florence Redding, Patricia Redding, Barbara Rider, Julia Roth, Charles Small, Jean Smith, Rosemarie Smith, Mark Steinhour, Earleen Thomas, Frederick Walter, John Walter, Barbara Weishaar, Nancy Williams, Thomas Hemler, Robert Kenworthy, Raymond Weaver and Terry Weitzel.

## FIREMEN PLAN ANNUAL BAZAAR

Approximately 25 members attended the regular May meeting of the Gettysburg fire company Wednesday evening. President James B. Aumen presided.

Alvin Bupp was elected to membership.

The bazaar committee announced the annual bazaar will be held Friday evening, July 20, at the engine house.

It was reported a check for \$5 and a letter of appreciation were received from Paul Mehring, York street, for the company's work in extinguishing a fire recently which damaged the garage at his home.

Joseph E. Codori was appointed as the Flag Day representative of the company for the community Flag Day service which will be sponsored by the Gettysburg Lodge of Elks.

The next meeting of the company will be held Wednesday evening, June 13, at the firemen's retreat in the South mountains.

## 25th Anniversary For American Stores

The American Stores company, which operates the Acme Supermarket on center square, this week marks the 25th anniversary of the establishment of its first store in Gettysburg.

On May 7, 1920, the first American store in this town was opened in the Times building on Carlisle street with Richard Gormley as manager and under the direction of Messrs. Blenkin and McSwiggen, general superintendent and superintendent, respectively. J. C. Kurtz of Philadelphia came here to open the store in 1920.

That store operated for approximately 20 years and later a second local store was located on Baltimore street. In March, 1939, the Acme Supermarket was opened on center square, the first store of its kind in this section. The Carlisle street store was discontinued about a year later.

Dawson Miller is the manager of the Acme market which employs 14 men and women. Superintendent W. Shover of Chambersburg visited the Gettysburg store Thursday in connection with observance of the anniversary.

## More Gifts Swell Red Cross War Fund

The Adams county 1945 American Red Cross War fund kept growing Wednesday and reached a new balance of \$35,189.32 as an additional \$100 was received from the Gettysburg National bank in special recognition of V-E day.

The local chapter office received a check and letter this morning which read as follows: "With the unanimous approval of the board of directors of the Gettysburg National bank and in solemn appreciation of the significance of this V-E day, an additional subscription of \$100 has been voted with the hope that your excellent society may continue to devote its efforts to the unfinished task that lies before all of us."

Other gifts were received also from the missionary society of the Great Conewago Presbyterian church, at Hunterstown, which gave \$10 and from a club of children at Biglerville. The children organized a "Victory club," and presented a play to earn the money for a \$5 donation to the war fund.

## Local VFW Post Adds Six Members

At a meeting of Gettysburg Post No. 15, Veterans of Foreign Wars, six new members were admitted to the body. The total membership of the post now stands at 40, with many new applications for membership pending.

At the meeting, presided over by Alexander Karas, commander of the post, a color guard was chosen for the Memorial Day parade and various committees named.

The next meeting will be announced at a later date. At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served.

## ADAMS SCHOOLS TO GET \$64,714

County Superintendent of Schools J. Floyd Slaybaugh announced Wednesday the state appropriations which have been made to compensate local school districts for temporary increase in salaries for teachers for the 1944-45 school year.

The increases were required of all school districts by legislation passed by the General Assembly in 1943, but the law also provided for the reimbursement by the state to the local districts.

The county appropriations announced today were as follows:

Districts	Amount Due
Abbottstown	\$ 950.00
Arendtsville Boro.	1,900.00
Bendersville	630.00
Berwick	1,885.70
Biglerville	5,700.00
Butler	1,812.50
Conewago	2,470.00
Cumberland	2,187.50
East Berlin	3,650.00
Fairfield	1,810.00
Franklin	3,100.00
Freedom	930.00
Germany	1,560.00
Hamilton	1,257.14
Hamiltonban	3,350.00
Highland	630.00
Huntington	2,835.00
Latimore	1,860.00
Liberty	1,660.00
Littlestown	4,950.00
McSherrystown	314.28
Menallen	1,980.00
Mt. Joy	2,505.00
Mt. Pleasant	1,562.50
New Oxford	3,130.00
Oxford	628.57
Reading	1,564.28
Straban	2,812.50
Tyrone	1,575.00
Union	1,875.00
York Springs	1,610.00
Total	\$64,714.97

## COUNTY CAGERS PLAY 30 GAMES

A 30-game basketball schedule for the 1946 season has been arranged for the recently re-organized Adams county school basketball league. The approved schedule follows:

January 4	East Berlin at Fairfield.
January 5	Littlestown at Biglerville.
January 6	Arendtsville at New Oxford.
January 8	New Oxford at East Berlin.
January 9	Biglerville at Fairfield.
January 10	Arendtsville at Littlestown.
January 15	East Berlin at Arendtsville.
January 16	New Oxford at Biglerville.
January 17	Fairfield at Littlestown.
January 18	Biglerville at East Berlin.
January 19	Arendtsville at Fairfield.
January 20	Littlestown at New Oxford.
January 25	Arendtsville at Biglerville.
January 26	East Berlin at Littlestown.
January 27	Fairfield at New Oxford.
January 29	Fairfield at East Berlin.
January 30	Biglerville at Littlestown.
February 1	New Oxford at Arendtsville.
February 2	Fairfield at Biglerville.
February 3	Littlestown at Arendtsville.
February 4	Biglerville at New Oxford.
February 5	Littlestown at Fairfield.
February 8	East Berlin at Biglerville.
February 9	Fairfield at Arendtsville.
February 10	Littlestown at New Oxford.
February 15	Biglerville at Arendtsville.
February 16	Littlestown at East Berlin.
February 17	New Oxford at Fairfield.

## Romeo Capozzi Is Released By College

Romeo Capozzi, trainer for athletic teams at Gettysburg college for 18 years, has been relieved of his duties due to the steadily decreasing sports program at college and expects to return to his home town, Philadelphia, in the near future.

Capozzi is indefinite as to his immediate plans and it has been indicated he may return here when the sports program returns to normal.

## Sister Colman Is Back In States

Dr. Walter S. Coleman, director of the Gettysburg National Military park, received a telegram May 3 from his sister, Sister Mary Colman, who has returned to the states after having been freed from a Japanese internment camp in the Philippines.

Sister Colman was serving in a hospital when the Japs captured it in the Philippines in 1942 and had been interned from that time until American troops liberated Manila. The telegram said that she was "feeling fine."

## 2,500 Attend Church V-E Day Services

All churches of Gettysburg were well filled for the V-E Day services Tuesday evening which preceded the community service on center square.

A survey indicated approximately 2,500 persons attended services at the churches.

Special services were conducted by the pastors and in some instances by guest pastors. A number of the churches used the V-E Day service as prepared by the Council of Federal Churches.

## ELKS TO HOLD MOTHER'S DAY RITES SUNDAY

The public is invited to attend the annual Mother's Day services which will be held by the Gettysburg Lodge of Elks No. 1045 Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the lodge home on York street.

Judge W. C. Sheely, president judge of the Adams-Fulton county district, will be the speaker.

A tribute to mothers will be given by Richard A. Brown, Esq. Dr. Frederick Tibberg will sing several selections, accompaniments for which will be played by Paul Ecker.

Arthur R. Buchler, grand exalted ruler of the lodge, will preside. Assisting in the ritualistic part of the program will be the following officers: Leading knight, George Bushman; loyal knight, Donald Dillman; lecturing knight, W. Preston Hull; chaplain Elmer W. Warren, and esquire, Glenn L. Bream.

All participating in the program are members of the local Elks lodge.

## DISTRICTS PLAN SCHOOL CLINICS

Miss Dorothy M. Warner, county supervisor of special education, announced Thursday that pre-school clinics for children who will enter the first grade next fall will be held in four districts after the close of school.

Miss Warner met with three township district school boards over the week-end to complete plans for the clinics in those sections. The boards were those in Menallen, Liberty and Hamiltonban townships. The fourth clinic announced was one to be held in the Littlestown borough schools.

Plans were completed for the registration and the administration of physical and mental examinations for the future first grade pupils.

Each of the township school boards voted to provide transportation by the means of school buses for the mothers and children who otherwise would not be able to attend the clinics. Dates on which the clinics will be held in the various districts will be announced later.

The local teachers and school nurses will conduct the group tests and will assist the physicians with the physical examinations. Miss Warner will be on hand to see individual children and offer guidance to mothers with particular problems.

## MISS NANCY IRLE CROWNED QUEEN TOWN CALM

Miss Nancy Irle, Lakeville, Conn., was crowned May Queen at the Gettysburg college May Day exercises Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Memorial Garden on the campus of the Women's Division.

Serving as maid of honor for the new queen was Miss Shirley Emlet, Losville. The court was comprised of Mrs. Kathleen Hendrickson, West Park, Philadelphia, and Violet Nenadovich, Park Terrace, Harrisburg, members of the senior class; Patricia Drew, West Roxbury, Mass., and Muriel Marton, Philadelphia, juniors; Marcia Baur, Philadelphia, and Jane Spangler, New Oxford, sophomores; Carol Denz, Flushing, Long Island, N. Y., and Suzanne Wentz, Hanover, freshmen. The attendants were Signe Wagnild and Kathryn Putman, daughters of Prof. and Mrs. Parker B. Wagnild, and the Rev. and Mrs. Dwight F. Putman.